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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1898.

### THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The city government for the current year organized last Monday afternoon and started out under what seemed to be very favorable auspices. It is the first administration under the new charter, and by it the merits or demerits of that instrument will be brought to a test.

The start was made without hitch or friction, the observance of which was in marked contrast to some similar occasions in former years. The improvement in the material chosen to do the public business was apparent. The men composing the new government are different from the average in the past. The election of William F. Davis President of the Board of Aldermen is proof of this. The selection of Clark, Treasurer, Collector and Auditor shows that the Board had the public good in mind, instead of dealing out rewards for political services. The place seekers were conspicuous by their absence at the organization.

The assignment of parts by the Board of Public Works was wise. In every case the place and the man are well adapted to each other, which insures a higher grade of service than the city has hitherto had.

Looking over the array of members of the new administration, taking account of their business and personal character, and the absence of the "trading" element that has for years been such a bane to good government, and one can come to no other conclusion but that the nonpartisan movement was a success to be proud of, and that real business ideas and practices are to prevail at City Hall this year.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

The Massachusetts General Court convened at the State House at noon last Wednesday and proceeded to organize in both branches.

George E. Smith of Everett was elected President of the Senate, and John L. Bates was elected Speaker of the House. The clerks and other officers of last year were re-elected.

### Now for business.

The Annual Report of Hon. Rufus Wade, Chief of the State Police Department, is an interesting and instructive document. He reports a general observance of the law, especially in the matter of child labor in factories which, he says, is growing much less. An important paragraph of the Report is the following concerning boiler engineers:

"The records of this department show that, in the case of some applicants, men lamentably ignorant of the structure of a boiler and the proper way to run it, knowing only how to keep it supplied with fuel and water, and who would be as helpless as a child if some emergency arose requiring wise and instant action, have recklessly assumed the care of steam boilers, and because no great calamity overtook them, have kept their positions for years. It would be curious reasoning to mention such cases as arguments why the assumption of such risks should be universal."

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade for the election of officers last Monday the same old story was reiterated—"No Quorum." Seven members only were present, about the number of attendants at the meetings during the last two years, while it takes 10 to make a quorum. The meeting was adjourned to some time next week in hopes that 10 members might be induced to come out and help either recurrent or bury the thing. President Roade has, we understand, been holding over a year, to his annoyance and disgust, because it has been absolutely impossible to get a quorum together at any meeting since Jan., 1896, to elect successors. The plain unvarnished truth is, people no longer take any interest in the Board of Trade.

Congress has evidently heard from the people on the Hawaiian question. The storm of popular protest against the refusal to carry out the pledges of the Republican party on this question which came up to Washington from all parts of the country has had its effect, and the opposition which appeared on the surface when Congress met is vanishing. The people who placed the Republican party in power a year ago want to see its pledges carried out, and will insist that Congress must not be interfered with in doing so.

Tomorrow, Jan. 8, occurs the anniversary of Battle of New Orleans where General Andrew Jackson won a brilliant victory over the British forces. Four years after that great event, at a public dinner in honor of Jackson, the following toast was given: "The 8th of January, 1815—the American bosom will forever throb with emotion and exultation when the deeds of that day shall be recounted." Is the day to be celebrated here?

Mark Hanna is by no means sure of an election to the United States Senate by the Ohio Legislature, indeed his chances look equally. He lost the first battle and is more than likely to lose the final one. The opposition to him secure the organization of the Legislature, which, being unexpected, was a hard blow to his Senatorial prospects. He wouldn't be thought of for Senator if it were not for his money, and even that may not save him this hitch.

The School Board and people at large think Mayor Feeney's idea for a central schoolhouse is a good one. Such a building will probably be the upshot of the agitation.

Captain John P. Crane, a leading leather manufacturer of this city, takes a pessimistic view of the future of the business in this country. He says there is no money in the industry at the present time, and the future has no hopeful signs that he can discover. He places the blame for the unfavorable condition of things, present and future, at the door of the tariff on hides, and thinks leather making is doomed to hard times until the tax is removed.

The McKinley dinner pails are going back and forth with daily regularity these times. They are full too. Wheat has gone up and potatoes are higher than last year, but what the workmen want to know is: What is the use of cheap wheat and cheap potatoes if there are no wages coming in with which to pay for them?

Patriotic Democrats who have been industriously howling calamity for the past eight months will be delighted to know that the Treasury figures for last month show a surplus. Thus the new protective tariff law is fulfilling the expectations and hopes of the country.

Twenty per cent. advance in wages was the Christmas gift received by some fifteen hundred employees of Indiana glass factories. The companies state that there is ample work in prospect to keep their factories running on full time, their entire stocks of glass on hand having been exhausted.

The fight against the Civil Service law is on in both branches of Congress. It is strongly and even bitterly attacked by leading Senators and Representatives. It looks though the country had become sick of the obnoxious system.

The Gypsy Moth Committee of the State Board of Agriculture are "on hand like Day & Martin's Blacking" for an appropriation of another \$200,000. They are never backward in asking for money.

A good many million people found their holiday season of 1897 much more satisfactory than at any time since the free-trade experiment was put into operation.

It would have been a good thing for the city if Alderman E. Marion had been re-elected, but the state of his health would not admit of his accepting another term.

Representatives Wood and Grimes of this District were both members of the committee appointed by the House to count the votes of Councilors on Wednesday.

It is to be hoped that Mr. John Connolly was re-elected Janitor of City Hall last evening. He is one of the most faithful and competent officers around the building, and a worthy man.

No business was done at the meeting of the Board of Public Works last Wednesday evening so far as we were able to learn.

Mr. William W. Wade still occupies the Clerk's chair in the Water Works Department.

City Clerk Finn ought to feel just a little proud of the vote on his reelection—it was unanimous.

### LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.  
C. R. Smith—Goods.  
E. L. Francis—Boards.

Business is exceedingly dull in this city.

The City Council held a regular meeting last evening.

Yesterday the weather was balmy and almost springlike.

Mayor Feeney is getting over a severe bout with the grip.

Don't fail to see Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's new ad.—if.

Caneos & Crovo's oranges are not surpassed for juiciness and sweetness.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon tonight, visible in New England.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see new card next to last column, this page.—if.

The meetings of the Week of Prayer have been fairly well attended this week.

"Closing out" sales are the order of the day just now. All kinds of goods are cheap.

There is a neat looking dining-room, or restaurant, on the north side of Montvale ave.

Just as soon as the city gets rich enough it ought to have a new bangup Municipal Building.

Holiday purchasers didn't take away everything good to eat from Linnell's Cash Market.

Frozen rain and a little snow made quite good slipping around on runners early this week.

Superintendent Emerson is pleased with the way the schools take hold of business after the vacation.

The new rules adopted by the Public Library authorities went into operation on Jan. 1, 1898.

The officers for 1898 of Rebekah Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., were installed last Tuesday evening.

The absence of some familiar faces at City Hall this year will cause the shedding of few if any tears.

Mr. Chester R. Smith has a notice to the public which is worthy of perusal. Read it over carefully.

There was a light snow on Tuesday night, but not of a quantity or quality to make capital sleighing.

Mayor Feeney of Woburn still remains the youngest Chief Executive in Massachusetts.—Boston Globe.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—if.

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### J. LEATHE.

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The days have increased in length 11 minutes, a pretty fair record considering the chances they have had.

Mr. S. R. Moreland wants to sell his place on Burlington street. There are 7 acres of land, fruit, buildings, etc.

It has been up and truck between wheels and runners this week with the latter slightly in the lead most of the time.

The Ladies Charitable Society of the Unitarian church gave a supper and entertainment last evening. It was a success.

Last week we received an elegant 1898 calendar from the famous Bryant & Stratton Business College of Boston. Thanks.

The Globe reporter, who is in a position to know, says the leather business is improving quite considerably in this city.

Willard T. Davis of Bangor, Maine, formerly of Woburn, a commercial traveler, has been visiting here this week.

Station Agent Jenkins hasn't told us just how he is going to manage with his flowerbeds on the station lawn next summer.

Mrs. E. I. Francis advertises for a few more table boarders at her home 62 Pleasant street. Her prices are reasonable.

Clerk John Lynch will be missed from City Building as much as any man that went out on the advent of the new dispensation.

Mr. C. M. Strout has the latest styles in oil stoves, which are very handy things to have about the house and in offices.

When the weekly "Fresh Liver" day comes around how quickly and beautifully the spirit of the people rises to the occasion.

Hon. John M. Harlow rather hopes that Mark Hanna will be elected United States Senator by the Ohio Legislature.

Mr. John C. Plumer of Bow street is improving in health and will probably be down town again when the weather gets warmer.

Mr. A. Willoughby of Newton was in town Monday. He came over to visit Mrs. Jennings's Employment Office for a domestic.

Capt. Ed. Simonds never appeared to better advantage than at City Hall on Inauguration Day. He claims the bell as a pedestrian.

The next holiday will be candlemas, or Groundhog Day, Feb. 2; then Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; and that is as far as we have got.

Mr. Alexander Grant lost the election for City Auditor solely on the ground that some men violated their promises. He couldn't help that.

Miss Margarette Dorr, sister of Mr. Leon W. Dorr, is teaching at Munroe City in the western part of this State near the New York line.

Under the new order of things people expect to see a more equitable division of the public patronage. Their expectations will probably be realized.

At the best the printers of this town have a hard row to hoe. Before next planting time some of them will be reduced to mighty stout commons.

Charles W. Hill, clerk at G. R. Gage & Co's, has been valiantly wrestling with an attack of grip, but has got the better of it, and is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Wiswell of Mishawum are enjoying a trip to Washington and all about there.

Calnan's Orchestra, the best, will furnish music for the Woman's Relief Corps, 84, at G. A. R. Hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 14.

The Station agent at Wyman Green was quite seriously hurt by a fall recently and it was said he went to a hospital in Boston last Saturday.

Charles H. Taylor is making a lot of calendars for Ellis & Buswell. The illustrations are reproductions of specimens of the stonework of this firm.

The Knights of Columbus held a pleasant social last Wednesday evening. A goodly number were present and everything passed off in the best of shape.

Organist Hood and cornetist W. W. Crosby furnished instrumental music for the special services at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Frank B. Sabin, the Concord Sage, who recently lectured here on John Brown, took a Woburn lady for his bride. She lived on Bennett street at the time of marriage.

It looks now as though Mr. Maguire has a life lease of the City Collector's office, if indeed he does not own it in fee simple. No ordinary derrick can hoist him out of it.

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Mr. B. F. Flagg of Burlington st., and his daughter Miss M. E. Flagg, are spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida, where we trust they will "live long and be happy."

Mr. John Johnson has about recovered from the severe attack of indigestion which he suffered a few days ago, but by way of precaution still remains indoors at his home on Canal street.

Mr. Williams has met with good success in obtaining subscribers to the "Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia." Ours is an intellectual and literary community and the best is none too good for them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marvin Parker have been at Beverly some weeks attending to Mr. Swan, father of Mrs. Parker, who is 87 years old, and critically ill. It is thought that he can live but a short time.

As usual Mr. Horton has a supply of "The Old Farmer's Almanack" at the Woburn Bookstore. He also has a variety of 1898 Diaries, notebooks, and other things of like kind for the new year.

A few days ago we received a handsome calendar from Mr. Maxwell, issued by the Queen City Taxpayer at Titusville, Pa. The Beeches, proprietors. It was one of the neatest we have seen. Thanks.

After a nice holiday vacation with all its joys and pleasures the pupils of our city schools resumed their studies last Monday. Now for a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together, boys and girls.

Last Tuesday morning was the coldest of the season. The standard weather indicator of the city, the thermometer of Mr. Waterman Brown, showed one degree below zero, and in other places it was 4 below.

Ham & Co., grain dealers, have taken possession of the grainmill recently occupied by Mr. Jaquith on Main street. It will be run by electric motor instead of steam, and will be ready for work in a few days.

Last Monday evening Deputy Grand Master George H. Key installed the officers of Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the presence of a large number of people. Refreshments and a social season followed the ceremonies.

For learning and culture the Woburn Woman's Club stands at the head of the list in this State. Its influence is of the best, and it has done a power of good by way of suggesting and maintaining a higher literary standard in this community.

The funeral of Mr. Beverly Barrett, an old and respected resident of Woburn, took place last Wednesday forenoon. He left a wife and a son and daughter to mourn his death. He was a carpenter by trade, and was well known in this community.

We don't if there is a concern of the kind in the country that does more business than Hart & Co's. Woburn and Boston Express. Many men, horses and wagons are employed at both ends of the line, and the delivery of express matter is prompt and satisfactory.

We know of a woman who owns and has in her possession as an heirloom a pewter platter which is certain to be over 200 years old and once belonged to the wife of Count Rumford. It is of course very highly prized by the lady. But wouldn't the Rumford Historical Society like to get hold of it?

The "Hosmer Farm" advertised in the JOURNAL belongs to Mr. George F. Hosmer and is a poultry and egg institution. It is an extensive one and a good thing for the people of our place. We understand that Mr. Hosmer will give his personal attention to the business of the farm.

The concert to be given this evening by the "Teeth" Glee Club under the auspices of the Friday Night Club at the Unitarian church is going to be the capstone of the season. The concert of the Club in Boston have received high praise, and deserved it. Everybody ought to go tonight.

It should have been stated in the obituary of Mayor Allen which the JOURNAL published last week, that there was a bedside when he passed away, besides his wife and her sisters, his four sisters and brother. The family physician was not present. The omission was unintentional.

It is regarded as a curious practice that the Japanese begin their dinner with the dessert and end with the common dishes. Fifty years ago the farmers in this part of the country always began their dinner with pie and pudding and ended with meat and potatoes. This was the general practice.

Dr. Springer and Supt. Begley report a very satisfactory business at the Bay State Sanatorium on Walnut street. The new quarters are well suited for the accommodation of patients and is pleasantly located. Dr. Springer is at the head of a large and successful sanatorium at Somerville, and another at Worcester.

The Boston Poultry Association will open their third annual exhibition in Mechanics Building, Boston, on Jan. 18, and continue to and including Jan. 22. Connected with it will be a Pigeon and Cat show. The Association have opened headquarters at 110 Boylston st., with Mr. T. Farrar Ruckman in charge.

Last Monday we received pleasant New Year's greetings from our friend and one of the JOURNAL's oldest standbys, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Buxton of 39 Lowell st., widow of the late Dr. Edmund Buxton, who is 83 years old and past, but as smart as a whip. Her compliments of the season were gratefully accepted by us.

At the annual Board meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, held Thursday evening, Dec. 30, 1897, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. C. H. Kimball, Supt. Adult Dept.; Mr. F. W. Legg, Asst. Supt. Adult Dept.; Mr. H. Copeland, Supt. Primary Dept.; Miss A. N. Bearis, Supt. Chinese Dept.; Mr. L. L. Dorr, Supt. Home Dept.; Miss Annie B. Atwood, Treasurer; Mr. W. T. Wilson, Secretary; Mr. H. M. Call, Librarian; Mr. M. W. True, Chorister; Miss Grace Dickinson, Pianist.

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The concert and ball given by the Central House into the shape for the accommodation of the public. A thorough renovation is going on, new furniture put in, and every department has been re-organized. Mr. Doherty is proving himself to be well adapted to the business. Landlaid McConnell is still under the weather but hopes are entertained that he will come out all right.

Rev. Henry A. Walsh of Randolph has been appointed curate of St. Charles church in this city. He served St. Mary's church at Randolph a part of the time as assistant pastor to Rev. Fr. Kegan who was transferred from Randolph to this city some months ago. Rev. Mr. Walsh is a young man, thoroughly educated, and is highly spoken of as a true Christian gentleman and successful priest.

The officers of Mr. Horeb Lodge of Free Masons, whose names were published in the JOURNAL of Dec. 10, were duly installed on last Friday evening by Worshipful Charles M. Howe, Worshipful William H. Bowers being Grand Marshal. There were many out of town visitors and a large attendance of local people. Refreshments were a part of the programme. It was a pleasant and interesting occasion.

Mr. F. Gowing of 6 Wyers Court, Woburn, has a wide reputation as a successful practitioner in the calling of a magnetic healer. The gift is natural and he has cured many cases of nervous prostration and other diseases. He does not claim to cure in all cases, but he has a number of patients in Winchester, and those afflicted with nervousness should consult him.—Winchester Star.

Last Wednesday morning Pollard & Grothe shipped a big snow plow for the Exeter, N. H., Street Railroad Co. The firm have a wide reputation for their railroad snow plows and they build a great many of them. They also are engaged considerably in building street sweepers for which there is a large demand. The extent of the business which this firm are doing in machinery and otherwise is hardly realized by our people.

Rev. Lawrence W. Slattery, former curate of St. Charles Church with the lamented Fr. John Quealy, the pastor, was in this city last Wednesday. He has charge of the Catholic church at Concord and will remain there several months, or during the absence in Europe of the pastor. He was in fine health and spirits and with spectacles on looked more ministerial than ever. He has a whole army of good friends in Woburn who are always happy to meet him.

The Woburn Dramatic Club have in preparation a 3 act drama entitled "The Irish Patriot," which they will present in Lyceum Hall on the evenings of Feb. 2 and 3. The proceeds are to be given to the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association. The following is the cast of characters:

Sp. William Blackader, a Revivalist. Wm. Ahern. Neil O'Connor, an attached Rebel. Frank K. Doherty. Pike O'Callaghan, a faithful adherent. John Desmond. Sergeant Simons, a man of discipline. Edmund Walsh. Red Ruff, a spy and informer. James Gilligan. Capt. Wilson. Daniel J. McGowan. Lady Broughton, betrothed to Neil. Mary Deane. John P. Delaney. Honor O'Callaghan, wife of Pike. Mary Green. Biddy and Judy, Pike's children. Misses Delaney.

Unless those people who want the publication of The Corner Stone continue forward their 25 cents to Mr. J. W. Fox or to the store of Mr. Alvah Buckman at once they will not have the privilege of reading it during 1898.

If sufficient subscribers do not come in immediately, without any delay whatever, there will be no more Corner Stone, for the managers have concluded to go no further with its publication unless sufficient funds are received at once to warrant their doing so. If this notice should fail to elicit the necessary amount of money to continue the paper, those who have already paid in their quarters for 1898 will receive their book.

A whole lot of the good friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holdridge con-

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EXPERT PIANO  
TUNER  
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REGULATOR  
GUARANTEED  
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ceived the idea last week of giving them a surprise party on Friday evening, Dec. 31, but the plan was changed and in its stead a celebration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding day was held on that evening. There are no better people in Woburn, or a couple more highly esteemed, than Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge, and their list of friends is one of the longest in the city. The evening was particularly incident, one of the stormiest of the season, notwithstanding which 75 ladies and gentlemen assembled in the drawingroom, parlors, and diningroom of the pleasant home of the Holdridges, No. 3 Davis street, and enjoyed one of the most delightful occasions of the season. It was indeed a merry party. Belcher, the caterer, served a fine supper, the kind in quantity and quality that he is famous for serving, and the same was greatly relished by the company. There was excellent music, dancing, and social enjoyment to everybody's heart's content. The rooms were brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated for the happy affair and presented a beautiful appearance. The principal present was a very handsome toilet, to which were added many appropriate and valuable gifts, for which Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge returned hearty thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Holdridge were united in wedlock at Westford, Conn., on Dec. 31, 1872, and took up their residence in Woburn 8 years ago, and are classed among our best and most highly respected people. Mr. Holdridge is a successful business man, and stands high in business circles. Their Silver Wedding was not only an exceedingly pleasant affair, but a marked success in every way. Long may they live and flourish.

According to Swedish custom the Christmas festival season does not end until Jan. 13. To fully celebrate that date the members of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church will hold an entertainment and supper in their church on Montvale ave., next Thursday evening. Tickets 25 cents. The receipts will go toward their organ fund.

A resident of Malden told one citizen of Woburn the other day that there are 1500 empty houses to rent in that city for which he can be found no tenants. So, comparatively speaking, this city is pretty fairly well off in this respect.

Mr. William Redford's injuries received from a fall 3 weeks ago, have developed into a much more serious nature than was first supposed. He was thrown on the fence and hurt internally. There is no improvement in his condition.

Dr. William H. Kellier was sworn in as City Physician last Wednesday evening. Dr. Conway, who has held the office 13 in the last 14 years, says he was the only "rascal" to be "turned out."

The Woburn Spiritualists are to have regular services here. Many of them have been in the habit of going to Boston Sundays for their spiritual food.

Edward Caldwell, the big furniture dealer, gave his employees and other guests a fine sleighing last Wednesday evening. He is a large hearted man.

Mrs. Nolan, the former well known and popular Boston actress, will read at the Unitarian church next evening in the near future. She is a talented and most excellent lady.

There were several gay sleighing parties on Wednesday and last evening to and from this city. It was quite good "doing."

A few preliminaries only were attended to at the Aldermanic session last night. Not much will be done until the new ordinances are adopted.

The concert at the Unitarian church this evening promises to be a fine one.

There was powerful rain last night, and it is very slippery this morning.

Our good friend Miss Ida A. C. Jacobs is at Assinippi, Mass.

On account of the rain the going rang "No School" this forenoon.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means no digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is

# Remnant Sale.

Commencing Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1898.

We shall place on sale a large lot of Soiled Goods, Short Lengths, Remnants, Old Pieces of Underwear, in fact the odds and ends accumulated during the past season together with the goods crushed and soiled during the holiday rush. We have decided to have this sale before stock taking and we shall mark prices on the goods that will insure a quick sale.

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TEAM 3, Dec. 31.			
Richardson, J. F.	130	129	149-408
Brigham,	158	141	161-460
Nichols,	128	148	102-418
Hanson,	182	138	128-460
Willoughby,	133	129	111-373
Team Totals,	731	745	722-2108
TEAM 4.			
Brown,	158	151	183-408
Parker,	105	130	135-370
Smith,	131	144	148-426
Murdoch,	148	142	148-438
Marty,	110	119	110-350
Team Totals,	652	683	740-2075
TEAM 5, Jan. 5.			
Sawyer,	144	134	116-394
Buchanan,	137	120	102-418
Buss,	116	155	125-426
Grant,	105	131	113-349
Hinckley,	135	149	122-406
Team Totals,	640	728	619-1987
TEAM 6.			
Lord,	140	129	142-411
Lowell,	154	161	153-468
Stevenson,	120	147	129-417
Hovey,	133	151	129-445
Estabrook,	160	147	165-432
Team Totals,	607	728	714-2130

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## IN A BAD BOAT

May be said of those who are not sick enough to require a doctor and yet are too sick to attend to business. Maybe a good tonic is all that is needed to restore health. If so why not take compound Syrup of Hypophosphites? It is a powerful tonic.

**F. P. BROOKS, Ph. G.,**  
301 Main St.

**North Woburn.**  
Miss Emma Tuttle has been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag have returned from New Hampshire, where they have been on their wedding trip.

A company of young ladies and gentlemen held a Tupper party in the Unitarian Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 1.

A number of our young people watched the old year out and the new year in at the home of Miss Josie Lewis, Dartmouth street.

The annual election of officers of the N. W. A. A. was held Monday evening, Jan. 3. The following officers were elected: Pres., S. W. Merrill; Vice Pres., H. Keaty; Sec., L. Thompson; Treas., F. K. Bixby.

There will be a lecture in the North Congregational church vestry, before the Ladies Benevolent Society, on the Yosemite Valley, by Miss Amanda Sevens, on Friday evening, Jan. 11. There will be a musical entertainment by local talent.

## It Takes Sense to be Afraid.

There is a good story of a Scotch minister who was trying to get a new lad to go to the well and get a bucket of water. The lad went beyond the kirk-yard, and young Sandy, who was some fear of spooks and bogles, declined to be cajoled into doing the errand. At last, the minister, thinking to shame the boy, said: "Oh, well; your little sister Jamie will go. She isn't afraid of a Veal," said Sandy, "maybe she is, but she's a good girl, and she'll go for you." The minister, who had no sense to be afraid, said: "You laugh at the little fellow when he is afraid, but when you are in the same boat with him, you will find it hard to laugh." A story of a cure told by the cured. Free J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Haemorrhage. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and seeing lots of it he took a bottle of it home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and in a dozen days the cure was effected and was cured. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Parker's Drug Store.

## A Year of Success.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1898.—The publishers of The Boston Globe announce that the average circulation of The Boston Globe for 1897 was 192,407. This figure is a record for this section of the country for their appreciation and support of The Globe. It will be made still brighter and more attractive in 1898, and especially for the women and young people. To them The Globe is undoubtedly the most interesting daily paper in New England.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by A. W. Whitteker, prescription specialist."

## A Card of Thanks.

To all who have been so kind and sympathetic to us in this time of trouble and grief we return our sincere thanks.  
**LIZZIE M. ALLEN,**  
**MARY H. HOVEY,**  
**AGNES M. HOVEY.**

**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Bils, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.**

## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**—Services at A. R. Hall, Savings Bank Building, every Sunday Morning at 10:45.  
**UNITARIAN**—Preaching by Rev. James Hextable of So. Boston, in exchange with the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M.  
**BAPTIST**—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Dr. Crane. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 4:45 P. M. Service of Praise and Praise at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
**METHODIST**—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. J. H. Packard. Subject: "The New Birth." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 4:45 P. M. Subject: "The Test of Discipleship." Class Meeting Tuesday evening, Prayer Meeting Friday evening.  
**CONGREGATIONAL**—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor at 4:45 P. M. Subject: "The New Birth." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 4:45 P. M. Subject: "The Test of Discipleship." Class Meeting Tuesday evening, Prayer Meeting Friday evening.

## Married.

In this city, Dec. 29, by Rev. Cephas B. Crane, John A. Merrill of East Templeton, and Cora A. Delano of Woburn.

## Died.

Thy, name and age, inserted free; all other notices at a charge.  
In this city, Dec. 31, Samuel G. Langill, aged 57 years.  
In this city, Dec. 31, George, son of Bernard and Mary, aged 10 months, 19 days.  
In this city, Jan. 3, William Barrett, aged 75 years, 11 months, 19 days.  
In this city, Jan. 3, Ellen, widow of the late Timothy Howard, aged 94 years.

## Beauty, Utility and Value

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an emerald gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable Calendar we have ever seen. The first coupon is a handsome, useful volume of 320 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## New City Government.

The first city government under the new charter was successfully launched last Monday afternoon. The exercises, which were held in the Council chamber in City Hall, were simple and business-like. After prayer by Rev. James J. Gilday of St. Charles church, City Clerk John H. Finn administered the oath of office to Mayor-elect John J. Feeney and others, and at the conclusion of this duty the Mayor gave a clear and succinct resume of the financial business of the previous year, and submitted suggestions concerning some things which he thought ought to be attended to by the present administration. This exercise consumed only about 20 minutes, for the address was free from flowers of oratory and rhetorical flourishes. It contained solid facts, just what the people wanted to know, and for this reason it has since been highly commended in all quarters.

On the organization of the Board of Aldermen at the close of the Mayor's story, William E. Davis of Ward 1 was elected its President. No members were appointed at that time. John H. Finn was elected Clerk of the Board in place of John Lynch, and also re-elected City Clerk unanimously. John C. Buck was re-elected City Treasurer; John G. Maguire City Collector; and Charlie A. Jones City Auditor.

An order to borrow \$100,000 in anticipation of taxes was adopted; also one providing for new ordinances to conform to the present charter, and to carry this out a committee were appointed consisting of Aldermen Marston, Bartlett, Kelley, Walsh and Trull. On motion of Alderman Trull it was voted that the regular meetings of the Board be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

The Board of Public Works held a meeting in the Mayor's Rooms on the same afternoon, the Mayor, as President of the Board, presiding, and made the following departmental assignments: Highways to Thomas Moore; Water to Elwyn G. Preston; Sewers to James Skinner; Public Property to George E. Fowle. Present incumbents and employees in the several Departments were directed to continue in the discharge of their duties until further orders. Then they adjourned to meet on the next Wednesday evening.

The following condensation of Mayor Feeney's inaugural gives the material facts which he presented for consideration:

Gentlemen of the City Council—Before we enter on the formal duties of this hour it is fitting that we should pause for a moment to pay a word of respectful tribute to the memory of our predecessor in the office of Mayor, the honorable and well-beloved Messor T. Allen, who has so recently passed away. His services to State and to city merit more than passing notice, but to us at this time the leading thought which we individually feel is the loss of the kindly, genial and generous friend and neighbor.

Kind and genial, public spirited as a citizen, intelligent and capable as a public official, zealous and honorable in his profession as a lawyer, his pleasant memory will remain with us, to light our way and cheer us in the path of duty.

Today marks a new epoch in the history of the city of Woburn. Today we enter upon the government of our city under the provisions of the new charter.

In the exercise of the more responsible duties of the Mayor, made imperative by the new charter, I cordially invite your counsel and co-operation in order that the experiment of the new form of government may have a fair trial and that the welfare of our community may be promoted. I have no wish to exercise the discretionary power given to the Mayor arbitrarily. My only aim is in the administration of the new important and grave responsibilities put upon me by the new charter will be to strengthen the government and to promote the welfare of our city.

When constructing our sewer system it was deemed wise to pay for the work, which has already cost the city \$126,000, without securing from the Legislature permission to create a special debt for that purpose, as other cities had seen fit to do.

By so doing, our borrowing capacity was on Jan. 1, 1897, reduced to \$7,978.86. While this left last year's city government in somewhat straightened circumstances and required, and will require for the next few years, very strict economy, it has tended to relieve the future from debt, which might otherwise have been now outstanding.

Woburn is, I believe, the only city in the State that has never asked the Legislature to increase its borrowing capacity.

On Jan. 1, 1897, the Municipal debt of the city was \$129,400. The Municipal debt of the city today is \$113,400. It has been decreased during the past year \$7,000.

The Sewer Debt has been reduced during the past year \$6,000. On Jan. 1, 1897, the Sewer Debt amounted to \$111,500. Nine thousand dollars of that indebtedness was paid and a loan of \$3,000 was created for the purpose of extending the sewer main through Chestnut and Franklin streets. The total Sewer Debt now amounts to \$150,500.

The Water Debt has been reduced from \$226,900 to \$200,800, a decrease of \$26,100. The net City Debt Jan. 1, 1897, was \$460,860. The net City Debt Jan. 1, 1898, is \$419,700. During the past year it has been reduced to \$40,000.

This debt is so fully divided that it will be fully paid in the year 1911 and but a small portion of it extends beyond 1906.

One of the necessities which the growth of the city is making more and more imperative is that of additional school accommodations. The school population has increased to such an extent that I would advise immediate action in the direction of supplying these accommodations. The need of such has been urged for several years by the School Committee.

Last year, in accordance with my recommendation, temporary accommodations were secured in Warren Academy.

my buildings. These quarters are still in use. They afford a temporary relief, but I believe we should commence as soon as possible the erection of a new schoolhouse, in accordance with the recommendations of the School Committee.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Gordon Parker.

## WINCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dwinell are going to California. The following are the new officers of Wedgemere Colony, U. O. P. F.: Governor, William H. Stinson; Lieut. Gov., Margaret Flynn; Secretary, Mary E. Burke; Colonel, Charles Nowell; Treasurer, Patrick Dowd; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Nelson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. James Roache; O. G., Miss M. McLeer; I. G., M. Nelson; Ex-Gov., John Harold; Dep. Sergeant-at-Arms, D. Mawn.

## A Perfect Cathartic

Is one which does not wrench the system or leave it weak and exhausted. A perfect cathartic is found in Hood's Pills. They are praised everywhere, and after once being tried they soon permanently take the place of the old-fashioned drastic pills, as "our grandfathers used." Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla and they greatly aid that medicine in its cleansing and purifying work.

## Literary Notices.

Another fascinating glimpse of the famous Latin Quarter of Paris is to be found in the leading article of the January NATIONAL MAGAZINE entitled The American Art Student in Paris. It is well illustrated with studio scenes, and describes the Bohemian life of the great art centers with rare interest. In American Restaurant Types, Mr. Joe M. Chapelle very cleverly gives us some rough and ready sketches of how we, as a race, perform the epitome of our civilization, the "quick lunch" dinner. Mr. Louis F. Grant has illustrated the article with a half dozen or so strikingly effective pen and ink sketches. Other papers are: The Paris Morgue, Imperial Canadian Cavalry and Artillery, Christ and His Time, Two Old Hunters, and Twixt Smiles and Tears. The other regular monthly departments are Club Women and Their Work, The National Question Class, and Let's Talk it Over, the publishers' gossip. The W. W. Potter Co., 91 Bedford Street, Boston.

The January number of the NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE opens with an article on The Old Middlesex Canal, by Arthur T. Hopkins. The author has himself followed the route of the canal from the Merrimack River at Chelmsford to Boston, and made a thorough study of its subject. Many interesting traces of the canal still exist, as the fine illustrations which appear with the article testify. It is altogether a unique picture of an earlier phase of transportation. The life and achievements of Nathaniel Greene, major general of the Continental army, are well set forth by Mary A. Greene, one of his descendants, who recounts many interesting details of his patriotism and valor. Portraits of the General, and views of places associated with his name are shown. Greene was a heroic figure and ought to be brought to our attention. The city of Lawrence, Massachusetts, is treated by Rev. George H. Young, a prominent citizen of Lawrence. Mr. William I. Cole of the South End House, Boston, writes of the Poor Institutions of Boston. Other articles are: Dudley Leavitt's New Hampshire Almanac, Two Years with a Colored Regiment, The Age of Homespun, Jordan Branch, An Autumn Retrospect, with several excellent poems, complete an attractive list of contents. The Editor's Table deals with art in the public schools, especially the interior decoration of school buildings. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

**Satellites of Uranus.**  
Astronomical investigation of the satellites of Uranus was, for a long time directed to the peculiar fact that these satellites move backward, a peculiarity apparently overthrowing Laplace's celebrated cosmogonic theory. In explanation, however, of this retrograde motion, scientific men assume that certain disturbing causes, to which Uranus must have been exposed for a longer time than any planet within his orbit, probably carried the inclination of the planes of the satellites' orbits to the equatorial plane of Uranus beyond a right angle, so that the retrograde motion in reality becomes a direct one in a plane inclined at an angle of 101 degrees 2 minutes to the ecliptic. Nevertheless astronomical opinion is not shaken that the established fact of all the planets, all the numerous asteroids, and with this exception of Uranus, all the satellites revolving in the same direction, is a well high overwhelming proof of Laplace's theory in its essential features.

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**WANTED.**  
A Few Table Boarders at No. 62 Pleasant st. by  
**E. I. FRANCIS.**

## FLED ON A MATTRESS.

The Experience of a Chicago Man at the Great Fire.  
Justice John K. Prindleville had the experience of being carried through the city on a mattress, as at the time of the fire he was unable to walk. The Prindleville residence stood, in the days before the fire, at the intersection of Chicago avenue and State street. It was a spacious house, in the center of a large yard, and was in what was then the most fashionable residence district of Chicago. A fall in a gymnasium some three weeks before the fire had left Justice Prindleville a cripple for the time being, and he was confined to his bed.

"Late Sunday night a friend of the family came to the house," said the justice, "and called my father to one side, telling him that the city was burning up. My six brothers and I, as soon as they were dressed, did not worry, as there were enough of them to care for me. I assured them I was not fretting, and while they made preparations to move me to a place of safety I, from my sick-room window, could see the reflection of the fire, then just beginning to get under way on the South Side. Father sent one of the boys to Wright's livery barn, at State and Kinzie streets, where our horses were kept, to get them and the carriages, which he intended to use in moving my mother, who was also ill, and myself as well as what property he could save.

"It so happened," continued Justice Prindleville, "that Wright's barn was the first building to burn on the North Side. When it was learned by the other boys that our horses were gone, one of them went out and in some manner got possession of an old express wagon. I don't know how he did it, but I have always thought he must have turned burglar for the nonce, as vehicles of all descriptions were then at a premium. They started to carry me out of the house on a mattress. The front door was too narrow, and they had to improvise a stretcher from sheet. I remember that it was just at daylight Monday morning, and I was calmly smoking my pipe. This annoyed father, who told me to stop smoking, for fear I would set the house on fire. Four hours afterward the whole building was a smoldering mass of rubbish.

"Three of the brothers pulled the wagon, for want of a horse, and I was taken to Elm and Dearborn streets. There they left me, while they hurried back to save as much property as they could. For three hours I tossed about in the bottom of that wagon, unable to rise, while a steady stream of excited and in many cases frantic people poured past me, seeking shelter in Lincoln park. Many of them put things into the wagon and asked me to watch them. One man had three dishpans, and another some valuable oil paintings. A woman ran by. I distinctly remember, with a big belly gait clapped in her arms, and a little girl left a cat in my charge. All the property I threw out of the wagon, but I kept the cat.

"Somewhere one of the boys hired a truck with a team, got my mother and came where I was and took us to St. Joseph's hospital. We were left there, and the boys and father hurried back to save all they could from the house. They took the family silverware and other valuables to the beach at Lincoln park and buried them in the sand. As far as we have been able to learn up to the present time, the property is still in the sand.

"Late Monday night it was feared on all sides that the fire would come as far north as the hospital. The scene in the institution when the sick and injured learned of the new fear I will never forget. Mother and I were not worried, for we knew father and the boys would come for us, but the friendless and poor patients were in a frenzy of fear, many of them giving up to despair. Prayers and curses were mingled, and more than one unfortunate, unable to help himself, tried to crawl away.

"Father did come for us, and we were taken to the home of friends on Warren avenue, out of the path of the fire. The hospital was not burned, but the excitement there I will always remember."—Chicago News.

**Rose Again.**  
A story is told of a colored preacher who was holding a meeting in a large tobacco barn in a rural district in Kentucky. An empty tobacco hoghead was impressed into service as an elevation upon which to stand while delivering his discourse. Warming up with his subject, he soon became excited. Throwing his arms into the air above his head and elevating one foot, he exclaimed, "De righteous shall rise and de wicked shall fall!" At the word "fall" he brought his foot down vehemently upon the head of the hoghead, and, like a flash, it gave way, and he dropped out of sight, being short of stature. Amid the precipitated uproar he reached up and grasped the chime of the barrel and drew himself into view, shouting, "Bress God, dey shall rise again!"—New York Tribune.

**A Witty Scholar.**  
The late Professor Key, when head master of a large London school, was one of the most genial gentlemen that ever filled that position. He was fond of encouraging fun in his boys and was not unwilling to recount occasionally during class time, the manners and customs of countries he had visited. On one occasion he was telling his class about Spain and said:

"Do you know, boys, that when a man attains to eminence there he is not called 'sir,' but is given the title of 'don'?"  
One of the boys here called out: "Then, I suppose, sir, they would call you Don-Key?"  
The gravity of the class was completely upset for the remainder of the afternoon.—Strand Magazine.

# Special January Cotton Underwear Sale.

We are showing a fine line of

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and are offering a number of real bargains to start this sale.  
Ladies Night Robes 39c. each.  
Ladies Night Robes 48c. each.  
Ladies Night Robes 59c. each.  
Ladies White Skirts a special value at 59c.  
Ladies Corset Covers 10c. each.  
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Our 25c Ladies Corset Cover leads the town.  
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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Matthew T. Allen, late of Woburn, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, I, the undersigned, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Lizzie M. Allen, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix thereof named, without giving a surety on her official bond; and she is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation in some newspaper published in said County of Middlesex, for three successive weeks, in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed and published at Woburn, the last publication to be on day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness

## BEWARE OF MORPHINE.

Mrs. Pinkham Asks Women to Seek Permanent Cures and Not Mere Temporary Relief From Pain.

Special forms of suffering lead many a woman to acquire the morphine habit. One of these forms of suffering is a dull, persistent pain in the side, accompanied by heat and throbbing. There is disinclination to work, because work only increases the pain.

This is only one symptom of a chain of troubles, she has others she cannot bear to confide to her physician, for fear of an examination, the terror of all sensitive, modest women.

The physician, meantime, knows her condition, but cannot combat her shrinking terror. He yields to her supplication for something to ease the pain. He gives her a few morphine tablets, with very grave caution as to their use. Foolish woman! She thinks morphine will help her right along; she becomes its slave!

A wise and generous physician had such a case; he told his patient he could do nothing for her, as she was too nervous to undergo an examination. In despair, she went to visit a friend. She said to her, "Don't give yourself up; just go to the nearest druggist and buy a bottle of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will build you up. You will begin to feel better with the first bottle. She did so, and after the fifth bottle her health was re-established. Here is her own letter about it:

"I was very miserable; was so weak that I could hardly get around the house, could not do any work without feeling tired out. My monthly periods had stopped and I was so tired and nervous all of the time. I was troubled with fainting fits and bearing down pains. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; I have taken five bottles, and think it is the best medicine I ever used. Now I can work, and feel like myself. I used to be troubled greatly with my head, but now I have had no headaches or palpitation of the heart, womb troubles or bearing-down pains, since I commenced to take Mrs. Pinkham's medicine. I gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman. The use of one bottle will prove what it can do."—Mrs. LUCY PEASLEY, Derby, Conn., U.S.A.

which caused the narrator to wince like a galloping horse.

"Ah, there you hit the weak spot, Miss Lascelles, right in the ball of the foot," he declared, sighing furiously. "If I could have paid her, of course there had been no difficulty at all, but she wouldn't be paid."

"You ought to have insisted on it," said Rose severely.

"I did insist. I insisted all I knew, but she said it was a labor of love for her friend and seemed so hurt at the idea of money being brought into the question that I was ashamed to pay her beyond a certain point. She let me pay for the nurse's board, and that's all. The baby didn't eat anything, you see, and they were comfortably off, with lots of spare room in their house, and I just looked on it as a sort of temporary visit until she should be able to turn round a bit. But—with another sigh—"he's there yet."

Miss Lascelles nodded, with an air of utter wisdom.

"Of course you went often to see the child?"

"Whenever I was in town, and found him always the same, so beautifully cared for that, upon my soul, I never saw a baby in my life so sweet and clean and wholesome looking, jolly as a little soul and boy all the time."

"That means that he had a perfect constitution, inherited from you evidently. And you were fortunate in the nurse?"

"Very fortunate! But it appeared that beyond beyond running the baby, she was a perfect nurse, so to speak, she did not do anything for him. Miss—the lady I spoke of—did everything, made herself a perfect slave to him."

"Ought his clothes?"

"Oh," groaned the wretched man, "I suppose so! What did I know about a baby's clothes? And she wouldn't answer my questions—said he was all right and didn't want for anything, as I could see with my own eyes. And she making presents, used to send game and things, found out her birthday and gave her a jewel, took every chance I could get to work off the obligation, but it was no use. She gave me a birthday present after I'd given her one."

"Well, if motifs will go into spiders' webs," remarked his companion, "they must take the consequences."

"Sometimes they get helped out," he replied. "Some beneficent, godlike being gets out of the spider's web."

He looked at her and she looked at him. At this moment they seemed to have known one another intimately for years. The moon again.

"Oh," said the wretched man, "and I'll help you out."

So then he told her that he had been giving up the habit of frequently visiting his son. Cowardly and weak, he knew, but the thing was too confoundingly awkward, too embarrassing altogether.

"But she writes. She writes a full report every week, tells me what he weighs and when he's got a fresh tooth and how he crawls about the house. I go into her bed of a morning and initiate him into the mysteries of the alphabet, and she writes, and I don't know how many pints of new milk a day, and all that sort of thing. I believe the rascal has the appetite of a young tiger, and yet I can't get him to eat. The nurse was long ago dispensed with, so that I've not even her board to send a check for, that they might by chance make a trifle of profit out of it. It seems too late now simply taking the child away, and there leave it. I haven't the unpeppable shabbiness, the brazen impudence, the mean selfishness to do such a thing, and besides he might come to any sort of grief, poor little chap. That's the worst of it. I doubt in the world that her taking of him and doing for him have been the salvation of his health and perhaps his life. And I know, by what she tells me, that he regularly does on her—as so he ought—and would howl with misery if I took him from her. What could I do with him if I did take him? I've no home, and nobody to look after if I had, and hired servants are the dullest with a lone man. The money. It would be worse now than it was at first. And so—"with a heavy sigh—"you see the situation. I'm just swallowed up, body and bones, drowned fatherless deep, in a sea of debt and obligation that I can never by any possibility struggle out of, except—"

He paused and blushed.

"Except," continued Rose, with the candid air of a kind and sensible sister, "except by marrying her, you mean? Yes, I see the situation. I appreciate your point of view. I should understand it if it were not that she unquestionably laid the trap for you deliberately, just as that spider laid his for moths and bees, and marriage by capture has gone out."

"Oh, don't say that!" the man protested in haste. "I would not for a moment accuse her of that. She was Mabel's friend. It was for her—was for her womanly compassion for the motherless child at any rate in the beginning, and even now I have no right whatever to suppose—"

"But you know it all the same. Every word you have said. She tells me that you know it. You may as well be frank."

He squirmed a little in his chair, but confessed as required.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1898.

### CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Discussing in a timely editorial the speech of Congressman Moody on the Civil Service law delivered in the National House of Representatives last week, the Boston Courier, the ablest non-partisan paper in New England, closes its criticisms of the speech in the following ringing words: "Senator George H. Pendleton of Ohio, Minister to Berlin under the Cleveland Administration, was the author of the law. When in the United States the last time, and about three months before his death, he was interviewed by a friend in Washington on the subject of the law. Being reminded that he brought much trouble on his party friends by introducing the law, he replied that that might be very true, but it is not the fault of that law, but of the bastard civil service which has grown up under it. It is never contemplated by me, as its author," said he, "that a tenure should be conferred upon office-holders longer than the life of the Administration under which they were appointed, and its aim was to prevent the discharge of officials who refused to pay political assessments."

"Were Mr. Pendleton, the author of this Civil Service law, alive today, he would denounce, as unconstitutional and worse than bastards, the whole brood of rules fastened upon Civil Service as laws. The system is, if it can indeed be called a system, undemocratic and un-American. It is the second thought of party for the establishment of a life-positioned class with which our free and open system of government has no sympathy and with which it is wholly out of harmony. The last thing contemplated in the establishment of our Republican government was the creation of a separate and distinct class of any sort. While appointments to public positions were conceded to be appropriately possible in other ways than through direct political influence, no such idea prevailed, even if it was conceived, as the setting up of an official class among the people that should be shielded and protected in the life enjoyment of its rights and the exclusiveness of its character. The men who abolished primogeniture and severed to the last strand the ligament that bound Church and State together, were not the men to tolerate a proposition to put a certain class of office-holding citizens in practical possession of the Government and declare that the Government itself should never have the power to discharge them."

"Those who cling with such tenacity to the Civil Service law may be left to divert themselves with the governing rules under it, but they fatally mistake the temper that inspires the intelligence of the American people if they continue to indulge the hope of the perpetuity of the system of official favoritism that seeks the imposition of an exclusive class of any kind upon the country's life and character. The present open dissatisfaction with it only testifies to the fact. The true Democratic theory is that all people alike shall be free to enjoy the privilege of being public servants in turn, even as they are the only sovereigns."

Remembering his upright and many course in the discharge of official duties when an Alderman a few years ago, the people look to President W. F. Davis of the present Board of Aldermen for a clean, honest and able administration of the affairs of the position, and they will not be disappointed. He has a level head and sturdy spinal column.

Representative Wood of this District is Chairman of the House Committee on Engraving Bills, and member of the House Joint Committee on Patents. Representative Grimes is Chairman of the House Joint Committee on Roads and Bridges, and member of the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments. These are all important positions.

The freight rush in the West is not yet over. Reports show that business is so great that the railroad companies find difficulty in securing cars enough. This indicates the movement of farm products and this means money in the farmers' pockets and consequent prosperity.

Representative James W. Grimes, Esq., of this District, will please accept our thanks for a copy of "Brief Outline Sketches of Massachusetts Legislators, 1898," prepared by A. M. Bridgman, Esq., of Stoughton. It makes good reading, and is very handy for reference.

A petition to grant a license for boxing matches in this city was denied by the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held last week. To have granted the petition would have been a sorry beginning by the new administration. Order loving people rejoice over the action of the Board.

By courtesy of Hon. Rufus R. Wade, Chief, a copy of the "Annual Report of the Chief of Massachusetts District Police, 1897" has found its way to the Journal's office. The volume contains 490 pages, illustrated with maps and drawings, and is a document of great practical value.

In view of the partitioning of China, and the generally unsettled condition of things in the East, the sentiment in favor of a prompt ratification of the President's Hawaiian treaty is growing stronger than ever.

United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has laid up under renewed obligations to him for a copy of the Official Congressional Directory of the 55th Congress, second session.

## For Sale or To Let.

House of 13 rooms and out-buildings and an acre of land, 138 Canal St. Two separate tenements, 6 and 10 dollars per month, or 15 dollars per month for whole place. No one but responsible persons need apply.

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—The "January Thaw" of 1898 was a real old fashioned one.

—Division 3, A. O. H., will give a ball at Lyceum Hall on Jan. 28.

—Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

—Willis J. Backman brags on the quality of the tea and flour he sells.

—The Board of Aldermen will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening.

—The officers of the A. O. U. W. were installed last Wednesday evening.

—Representative Wood has laid up under obligations for valuable Pub. Docs.

—At Lyceum Hall on the evening of Jan. 26, a Charity Ball is to be given.

—Hugh O'Brien died at his home last Tuesday night. He left a son and daughter.

—Capt. Edward Simonds is the oldest City Messenger in the State, and the smartest.

—Music bath charms to soothe the savage breast, but as to street organs opinions differ.

—Supt. Crilly of the Water Works is to be retained in his present position, so rumor says.

—It is a good time now to go down to F. P. Brooks's and get a bottle of anti-rag remedy.

—Mr. Waterman Brown's thermometer indicated 49 above at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

—Last Sunday was a beautiful mid-winter day. Its like is not often given in these parts.

—A detail of the Kings Daughters are rehearsing for a grand public entertainment at an early day.

—The St. Charles Minstrels will give their annual entertainment on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

—Mr. John R. Carter has been elected Chairman of the School Board, and Supt. Thomas Emerson Clerk.

—Mr. Frank B. Richardson of the Burdett Business College, Boston, has been suffering from a rheumatic attack.

—The officers of G. A. R. Post 33, were duly installed last evening by Past Commander Halford of Stoneham.

—John Johnson, Esq., attended the meeting of the First National Bank last Tuesday, and was feeling pretty well.

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The services of Stephen J. Fox, Water Inspector, will be dispensed with after Jan. 15. So have said the Board of Public Works.

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It is figured out that Martin J. Walsh is to be Sewer and Water Inspector under the new city government. He is at present Inspector of Sewers.

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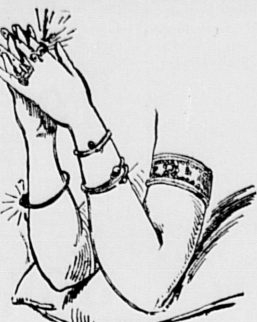
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Before the dancing set in the Orchestra gave a pleasing concert, one fine feature of which was a harp solo by harpist Trinchella, which was heartily enjoyed. The selections for the concert were excellent and admirably executed. Gowing's Orchestra stands at the head. The party were highly pleased with its music.

There were about 90 guests present to enjoy the hospitable of the generous host and hostess. They were from Woburn, Stoneham, Melrose, Boston and elsewhere. A few of the Woburn people were: E. Gerry Barker and lady, J. Henry Parker and lady, Miss Bicknell, A. L. Young and lady, Fred Stanley and lady, John W. Johnson and lady, J. F. Ramsdell and lady, James R. Wood and lady, and numerous others.

Dill, the well known Boston caterer, furnished an elegant supper, the tables being laid in the barn. The room was handsomely decorated in evergreens and looked very inviting.

During the dancing, which was kept up until the small hours, games of cards were in progress, social intercourse was enjoyed, and everybody had a gay and happy time.

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### Saved Him.

It had not been for "Billey" Kenney, chief editor of the *Globe*, very recently would have had another tragedy in the morning papers. Mr. Kenney walked from the Woburn station last night, attracted by the unusual beauty of the night, and about half a mile out of town saw a body lying in the field from the road. The man was still breathing, but was covered with blood, where his head fallen upon his face. He might have frozen to death if he had been left out all night.

That the fact that he was full of whiskey may have saved him from such a fate. Anyway, after an hour's work he was taken care of and decently housed, and for the night Mr. Kenney should have an honorary position on the Woburn police force. *Woburn Record.*

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Riley, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. W. Whitteker, prescription specialist."

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### MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

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UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject: "The Eyes of a Fool are in the Ends of the Earth." Sunday School at 12 M.

BAPTIST.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Dr. Crane. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 12 M. Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 P. M.

METHODIST.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. I. H. Packard. Subject: "The New Birth." Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer Meeting at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 P. M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Mr. Frayer and Litany at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening Prayer at 7 P. M.

MUSIC by the Vested Choir.

CONGREGATIONAL.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor at 5:45 P. M. At 7 P. M., Twelfth People's Sunday evening. Chorus A. and Miss Nickerson will sing. Also Littlefield, violinist, will play. Singing and on Christian Fundamentals by the pastor, Thursday, at 7 P. M. Woburn Workers, Friday at 7:30 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

SWEDISH EVANG. LUTHERAN.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Anders Andre. Preaching at 7 P. M. Wednesday, service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and every alternate Sunday at 7:45 P. M. in the homes of the respective members.

### Married.

In this city, Jan. 6, by Rev. Joseph Keegan, Patrick A. Maloney and Mary A. Connolly, both of Woburn.

In Fitchburg, Jan. 5, by Rev. G. R. Hewitt, Charles H. Board and Nellie E. Brown, both of Fitchburg.

In Burlington, Jan. 11, by Rev. Austin Dodge, Charles H. Board and Nellie E. Brown, both of Burlington.

### Died.

On this day, Jan. 9, Michael Bove, aged 94 years, 6 months.

In this city, Jan. 9, John P. Doherty, aged 50 years, 1 month, 18 days.

In this city, Jan. 10, Lydia C. widow of the late David Wentworth, aged 82 years, 4 months, 7 days.

### North Woburn.

Mrs. S. E. Austin is visiting Mrs. J. P. Bixby.

Mr. Benjamin Fish has returned from the Mass. General Hospital after a successful operation.

Mrs. Hicks of Boston rendered several vocal selections at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Clark and wife, under the supervision of the Whitman Grocery Company are making an extended tour in the West.

Judging from the number of Weary Willies that pass through here, the proprietor of the sash and blind factory must have a full house this week.

The N. W. A. A. are making preparations for an exhibition in the near future. Every effort will be made to outdo all other exhibitions of their skill.

### Burlington.

A ramor is floating around among our people to the effect that the old Wyman place, now known as the Reed place, is to pass into the ownership and possession of the Commonwealth to no very distant day.

The house is the one to which Samuel Adams and John Hancock hastily retired from the Sewall house just as they were ready to sit down to dinner on April 19, 1775, while the Battle of Lexington and the "Concord Fight" were in progress, and from which those distinguished patriots, for whose heads the British Crown had offered a large reward, fled through the woods, about a mile and a half, to a house in the edge of Bedford, the old cellar of which is still recognizable. The place is of great historic value, and in the hands of the competent State Park Commission might be preserved as a relic and also transformed into a beautiful public park. The people of Burlington hope that the rumor of its transfer to the Commonwealth is true.

### WINCHESTER.

The Unitarian people are preparing to hold a grand Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Sargent have gone to Bermuda.

There are 61.2 miles of Metropolitan sewer mains in this town.

There is to be a meet of Y. M. C. A. gymnasts here on Feb. 17.

The Washington and Ramford Kindergartens have been consolidated.

Newell W. Mansfield is the new choirman at the Episcopal church.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Boston Juniors at Boston Saturday morning.

Cot. Nat. Richardson has recovered from his recent injuries, in other words, "Richard is himself again."

The talk now is that Mr. John Maxwell will start up his tannery about April 1. It is one of the best plants in these parts.

Tomorrow, Saturday, from 3 to 6, if nothing splits, the Metcalf Ten and the Winsor Ten will have cake and candy sale in G. A. R. Hall.

The officers of Waterfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., are: N. G., Fred D. West; V. G., Fred B. Rust; Secretary, William H. Stenson; Treasurer, F. S. Seales; Fin. Sec., James McLaughlin; Trustee, John M. Egan.

The following are the officers of the Bethany Sewing Society: Mrs. George W. Payne, Pres.; Mrs. Moses Richardson, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Henry Smalley, Sec. and Treas.; Board of Directors, Mrs. N. A. Taylor, Mrs. F. A. Newth, Mrs. Herbert Butler, Mrs. N. A. Richardson.

### The Real Thing.

Mudge—Won't you try one of these cigarettes? They are the real thing.

Yabsey—I thought they smelled as if they were all wool.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

### Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.

Incorporated A. D. 1854. BENJAMIN HINCKLEY, President.

Open daily, 9 A. M. to 12 M., 2 to 4 P. M. Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

### NOTICE!

The depositors of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank are hereby requested to bring in or send to said Bank their deposit books for verification, according to the Statutes relating to Savings Banks, and to the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, as follows:

On Thursday, at 4 P. M., Woburn Workers, five and every third thereafter every ninety days, until the books of deposit of their respective banks have been audited and approved by the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

R. E. THOMPSON, Clerk and Treasurer. Woburn, Jan. 13, 1898.

### To Let.

In Fowle buildings, Main street, Woburn, in the heart of the city, at low rent, several well lighted and pleasant rooms, desirable for office or other business purposes.

Apply to G. F. RYAN, 371 Main street, or to L. E. W. FOWLE, 176 State St., Boston. Jan. 13, 1898.

**HENRY E. PACKER, M. D.,** Successor to N. A. Springer, M. D., and H. L. Shepherd, M. D., has located at

No. 11 Pleasant Street, Woburn, and will be pleased to attend those who wish his services.

Telephone 56-2.

### FISHING RODS.

The Varied Assortment That the Devoted Angler May Accumulate.

A man devoted to fishing might have from 20 to 50 fishing rods. There are many men that own as many as 40, for fresh water fishing only, which is here alone considered. At the outset of his fishing career a man accumulates rods with experience. Here is what might happen in the case of a beginner, to whom the cost of rods was not a matter of importance:

He would start, say, with black bass, and buy a split bamboo rod weighing seven ounces and 10 feet in length. Out fishing he would meet a man using a six ounce rod, which seemed to answer the purpose just as well, and very soon he buys a six ounce rod himself. After awhile he buys a bass minnow casting rod, with light tackle, a rod weighing four or five ounces and measuring 7 feet in length. He looks forward to the day when he can attach a live minnow to his hook and cast it out of 125 feet and not kill the minnow in the cast. Before he has reached this degree of proficiency, however, he is likely to begin on trout fly rods. And of these, before very long, he will accumulate eight or ten, ranging in weight from three to eight ounces.

He will have rods for different kinds of fishing, for fishing from the bank and for fishing while wading, and rods adapted to the character of the waters fished, as to wading and stream fishing, and to trout and salmon rods. He is likely to buy first a rod 17 feet in length and weighing 30 to 32 ounces. He finds that too heavy and buys a rod 15½ feet long and weighing 24 ounces. Later still he buys a salmon rod 14½ feet in length and weighing 19 ounces.

All the rods the angler has bought so far are of split bamboo. Now he goes in for a collection. He had begun to be especially interested in rods when he was buying trout rods, and now he is more interested than ever. He goes in for novelties. He buys, for instance, a green heart salmon rod. Before the introduction of the split bamboo rod, which is now for fresh water fishing displacing all the rods of wood, including betabarra and lancewood, the green heart was the ideal salmon rod, and it is still used. Green heart rods were originally turned out, as they are still, by local makers in Scotland and Ireland. The most celebrated of green heart rods, one of Scotch and the other of Irish make, are known to all salmon fishermen. The angler buys, it may be, two green heart rods of different lengths, one of 15½ feet and one of 17 feet. He may prefer to use his more modern split bamboo rods, but he loves the green heart rods himself with grise rods of two lengths, 17 and 13½ feet, weighing 15 and 13½ ounces. By this time he has perhaps 15 or 20 rods, may be more, and gradually he adds to his collection. Most anglers buy new rods every two or three seasons; some buy two or three rods in a season. The constant tendency of anglers as they become more expert is toward light rods.

There are men who are lovers of fine fishing rods and buy them though they may never use them. They may be noted anglers who are prevented by circumstances from fishing, but on seeing fine rods buy them just because they like them. They may be men who never fish. There is, for instance, a man in this city who never fishes, though he belongs to a fishing club and has 30 fishing rods of the finest description, a perfect outfit. He never shoots, but he has a fine collection of guns. He has these things because they are beautiful and perfect and because they are of interest to friends who come to see him.

Of rods used in fresh water angling, bass and trout fly rods of split bamboo cost \$1 to \$75 each. The rod for \$75 would owe its cost not to expensive mountings, but to the material and workmanship, which would be of the best. There are rods with costly mountings that are sold at far higher prices, but these are made usually for presentation. Salmon rods of split bamboo sell at \$30 to \$55 and grise rods for \$5 less than salmon rods.—*New York Sun.*

### London Drivers.

In London the drivers are all licensed. No man can go upon the streets in charge of an omnibus, hansom or motor without a license in his pocket. If he gets into trouble on the ground of his own fault, he is fined and warned. The second time his license is taken away from him and he is never allowed to drive again on the streets of London. Before drivers are given their licenses they are required to pass a civil service examination in actual driving. They are taken into a yard where there are many posts set up in the pavement and required to drive in and around these obstacles. They are asked what street they would take in order to go from one place to another at 10 o'clock in the morning, at 1 in the afternoon and at 4 o'clock. Unless they are able to tell the best routes all over the city at various times of the day—indicating the thoroughfares which are least congested as the traffic shifts and changes—they get no license.—*Walter Wellman in Chicago Times Herald.*

### TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

Colonel Rice's Experience With an Angry Elephant and a Lion.

"Speaking of escapes from death recalls my experience with the murderous elephant Romeo. Had I been a little slower in my movements I would have been his eighth victim," said Colonel Rice reflectively. "One day I was directing the arrangement of some canvas men and unwittingly ventured a couple of steps backward and within range of the death dealing elephant, which at once raised his trunk slowly with the purpose of giving me a settler. He would have succeeded in killing me had not a young elephant near by trumpeted an alarm, and like lightning, I at once sprang forward and out of danger from the murderous blow of the trunk by such a small distance that on the back of my head I felt the wind occasioned by its descent. After that experience Romeo was always kept chained by all four legs. The young elephant which had saved me was rewarded with candy."

"It is not surprising that eventually I essayed the role of lion tamer," continued the speaker, "and under the able tutelage of Franco, the best lion tamer I ever saw, and who, by the way, subsequently met his death in a lion's den in the city of Havana. After having twice accompanied the fearless Franco, I went into the den of Richard III, the largest and fiercest African lion ever exhibited in this country. It was at Vincennes, Ind., that I at length determined to enter the den of the beast alone. Clad in tinsel and spangles, at the afternoon performance, and an outburst of music by the band, I boldly approached the lion's cage, opened the heavy door and entered unharmed. The great brute, which was lying upon the floor at the farther end of the cage, seemed to not heed my presence other than by a glance of sullen indifference, so that I deemed my first attempt at entering a lion's den a success."

"But my assurance of success was a little premature, and fortunate was it for me that beneath the cage was a furnace in which glowing red-hot iron rods and that trusty attendant were at hand to effectively wield them upon the lion if necessity demanded, else another page would have been added to the bloody history of the king of the forest and another name to his list of victims. After a three minutes' stay in the lion's den I made a parting salute to the breathless audience and prepared to leave the cage. As I backed toward the door I observed, to my horror, that the lion had almost imperceptibly risen from the floor, preparatory to springing upon me. All-most overcome by the grave danger of my situation, I contrived to signal the attendants to thrust the heated rods in between me and the bloodthirsty brute. Scarcely had I done so when the great tawny creature hurled itself upon me and, burying its claws in my shoulders, bore me to the floor."

"I felt the hot breath of the lion in my face as he opened his huge jaws preparatory to striking me, his fangs in my throat, and a horrible death was but a brief second distant when the red-hot iron rods were brought into play and used so effectively that the brute was forced to retreat to the far end of the cage without inflicting further injury upon me. I was hurriedly drawn from the cage, none the worse for my thrilling experience save badly shaken nerves, lacerated shoulders and a tattered tinsel jacket. As I hurried behind the curtain the lion triumphantly played 'See the Conquering Hero Comes!' and I noticed that a pain in the audience had been narrowly averted. And what became of Richard III? Oh, he lived to kill Francoelli a few months later!"—*Los Angeles Times.*

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### Glory the Only Fee.

"And now," said the client as he was about to leave, "you really think I have a chance to win?" "Haven't you confessed that you are penniless and haven't I agreed to take the case?" the lawyer asked. "What do you want—an affidavit?"—*Chicago News.*

### Durability of Ivory.

The durability of ivory is proved by the fact that billiard balls which for some years past have been made of very well preserved mammoth ivory undoubtedly many thousands years old were played with for several months by experienced players in Paris without it being noticed that the balls were not made of fresh ivory. Mammoth ivory, as a rule, not as tough as fresh ivory.

### What Everybody Knows.

Or ought to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding, as it does, the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing, and in this way strengthens the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fevers, which are prevalent at this time.

### Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas F. Maney and Mary F. Maney, his wife, in his right, Benjamin H. Hickey, dated the twenty-sixth day of September, 1897, and recorded in the County of Middlesex, South District Registry of Deeds, Book 201, Page 349, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: the seventh day of February, in the year 1898, at 10 o'clock, noon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: a certain lot of land situated in the City of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, estimated to contain one hundred and thirty (130) acres, more or less, and lying on both sides of the road leading from Woburn, through said Burlington to Bedford. The tract lying on the easterly side of said road is estimated to contain thirty acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southerly or southwesterly corner of the premises on the road at the head of the heirs of David O'Brien, thence running a little north of east by said Burlington to Bedford, the tract lying on the westerly side of said road is estimated to contain thirty acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southerly or southwesterly corner of the premises on the road at the head of the heirs of David O'Brien, thence running a little north of east by said Burlington to Bedford, the tract lying on the westerly side of said road is estimated to contain thirty acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and is bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southerly or southwesterly corner of the premises on the road at the head of the heirs of David O'Brien, 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### The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1898.

#### SCORE ONE SENATOR LODGE

We heartily congratulate United States Senator Lodge on the passage of his Immigration Bill in the Senate last Monday by a handsome majority. He has been obliged to encounter a strong opposition to it not only in the Senate but a powerful antagonism has been arrayed against it among the foreign population all over the country. This he has met courageously, and won a brilliant victory at last.

Numerically speaking the advertised meeting of the Board of Trade last Tuesday evening for the election of officers was a failure. Nothing was done except to raise a committee to go around and try to find out whether or not anybody would favor an attempt to resuscitate the Board and try to breathe the breath of life into it. The absurdity of making such an effort, when it is considered that not more than 10 or 12 members have attended any meeting in the last two years, must be apparent to everybody.

A new outlet for the surplus product of our coal mines has been discovered. It is stated that American coal can be delivered in Brazil at a price to easily compete with English coal. There is no reason why this should not be true, in view of the ease of production in Alabama and other Southern coal fields, and the demand in Brazil for supplying steam vessels and smelting is large.

Hawaii is still on the Congressional docket, with a vote on it treaty still in the uncertain future. The opposition grows stronger every day that the opposition to annexation comes principally from the sugar trust, in which too many Senators are financially interested to make an affirmative vote easily obtainable. It will come though, and the Sandwich Islands will soon be a part of the Great American Republic.

Englishmen are finding serious fault with our new tariff law, as viewed from an English standpoint. The official figures of the Home Office indicate that British exports during 1897 showed a decrease of nearly \$20,000,000 and British authorities claim it is the result of the new tariff law in the United States, which has set our people to manufacturing again, and thus cut off large importation of English and other foreign goods.

The Republican Club of Massachusetts will hold a meeting for the election of officers on Jan. 24. Hon. Edward D. Hayden of this city is on the list of Vice-Presidents and of course will be elected. Eliza B. Hayes of Lynn is booked for election to the office of Secretary.

We enjoyed a pleasant little soiree with ex-State Senator Hon. George J. Burns of the old Fifth District last Tuesday morning. He has a lot of political and personal friends here, some of whom had the pleasure of shaking him by the hand last Tuesday.

It is reported that the dist-glass factories of the country have such large orders ahead, since the extensive resumption of work in that industry, that it will be impossible to fill them for some weeks to come.

President Davis of the Aldermanic Board is Mayor this week in the absence of Mayor Feeney in the South. The men about City Hall say he makes a good one. Perhaps he will get into the Chair "for keeps" next January.

Col. Charles F. Woodward of this District is one of the most influential members of the present State Senate.

Representative Wood is Clerk of the Legislative Committee on Prisons, of which of course he is a member.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Miller-Glavin, W. H. A. W. Notice. S. B. Briggs-Letter. W. M. Church-Supper. W. M. Church-Supper. E. J. Gregory & Co.-Auctioneers.

Please read the notice "Nice Sleight" in this paper.

On account of the rain there was no school yesterday afternoon.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

The days have lengthened 33 minutes and the gas folks begin to look blue.

The publication of the *Corner Stone* is to continue, so pastor Scudder says.

The annual ball of the Franklin Club will be given this evening at Music Hall.

Mr. P. G. Hanson of Cambridge street has been quite ill of late but is now much better.

Electricity will be the motive power on the Boston Elevated Railroad. It has been so decided.

Belcher entered for the ladies missionary meeting at the Orthodox church last Friday afternoon.

The Crystal Fountain Benefit Association re-elected its old board of officers last Monday evening.

Leathe publishes an essay on Rubbers this week, which is interesting. Please read his new ad.

The Wakefield Bowling Club came over and played the Towandas last evening. No report received.

A snowstorm of considerable magnitude on Wednesday night turned into a rainstorm yesterday morning.

As a fat reducing specific Dr. George P. Bartlett takes a 5-mile walk every day. He finds the remedy efficacious.

There was a notable social gathering at the mansion house of Mr. Edward A. Dow last Wednesday night.

Up to date there has been no sleighing here worthy to be called such. They may be some before spring.

Division 18, A. O. H., have made preparations to give their annual ball at Lyceum Hall on the evening of Feb. 2.

The Celtic Association will give a minstrel entertainment on April 19. The preliminaries are in the hands of Mr. Dennis Begley.

Miss Mary Louise Newhall, a Wellesley College Junior, spent last Sunday and a part of Monday with relatives in this city.

Miss Martha E. Flagg accompanied the remains of her father, the late Benjamin F. Flagg, from Florida for interment in this city.

Postmaster Hagerty is making a move to prevail on the General Post Office Department to publish the "Letter List" and pay for it.

Burbank Circle of W. R. C., 84, will give one of their popular whist parties at Post 33, G. A. R. Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26.

If the Methodist men don't have all they attend to next Wednesday evening, the 26th, at their supper and entertainment then all signs fail.

All kinds of diaries and blank books are for sale at the Woburn bookstore by Horton. They can be bought as cheap or as dear as anyone wants.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green-st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write—off.

When power from the storage battery gets a little cheaper it will do all the business. But even then horsepower will not become entirely a thing of the past.

Mr. John Duncan Jr., of the Woburn Clothing Company, and Miss Lillian May Smith of Fort Plain, N. Y., will be united in marriage on the evening of Jan. 27.

The alarm at 1 o'clock Thursday morning was for a slight fire caused by an overheated stove at the residence of Daniel Williams, No. 5 Wey's Court. The damage was slight.

The new officers of the Crystal Fountain Benevolent Association are: O. M. Brooks, President; Stillman Hovey, Vice-President; A. P. Tabor, Secretary and Treasurer.

The official organ of the Boston city government, *The City Record*, is an interesting publication. The reading can't be said to be wildly exciting, but it is very meekly intended.

Mr. George H. Newhall says Mishawum is bound to boom. He is one of the trustees of the large corporation, or company, building erected for manufacturing purposes there.

Just the minute that the ice in Horn Pond is 12 inches thick, Mr. Frank Nichols will call all hands to quarters and strike in. Ditto F. J. Brown and the Boston Ice Company.

Lawyer Francis P. Curran received the City Treasurer's check last Saturday morning for the amount due him for legal services rendered the Water Board in the Registrar Barrett matter.

One almost needs to carry with him a guidebook to find the rooms of the incumbents at City Hall since the changes were made. To an occasional visitor they seem to be all turned around.

Encouraging reports reach us concerning business in the local leather factories. The fact is, there is quite a boom in leather making all over the country just now, or else a good deal of lying is going on.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Miller's Gleaner, for sale only by Miss J. C. Soule, 347 Main street, military store. Military at half price, bowlers, feathers, and trimmed hats and bonnets less than cost—4.

The Charity Ball and Coffee Party which has been contemplated with pleasure some time will take place at Lyceum Hall next Wednesday evening, Jan. 26. Elaborate preparations have been made for it.

Mrs. William Redford sends us word that her husband is still very weak and helpless from the injuries received from a fall on Bennett st. some weeks ago, and that there is no improvement in his condition.

Mr. George F. Hosmer keeps on the Hosmer Farm 2800 hens on an average, the food for which costs \$200 a month. He spends \$50 a month for meat for them. It is the largest hen farm in Woburn or in this vicinity.

The Woburn Brass Band is to give a concert at the Medford Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. To accommodate Woburn and Winchester patrons electricity will leave Medford square at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Take the Editor's word for it the Methodist men are to give the biggest kind of a feast for the inner and intellectual part of man next Wednesday evening, the 26th, at their church. Supper 6 to 8. Entertainment at 8.

Last Tuesday Mayor Feeney, City Tax Collector John G. Maguire, Lawyer Francis P. Curran, and Dr. Finnegan of Cambridge, started for a trip to 10 days to Norfolk, Va. They have gone South in search of health.

Last week Thursday evening at a regular meeting of the Woburn Co-operative Bank \$3,675 was sold at 5 cents. Secretary Whitaker informs a JOURNAL man that sales of the Bank's money go slow just now, which is not unexpected at this season of the year.

When spring opens and building operations set in the demand for money will live up and become brisk. The annual meeting of the Bank, Mr. Whitaker says, is in March.

Snow, Sleet and Ice will remind you that you must have

#### Rubber Boots, Arties and Overshoes.

Leathe has a full line of the Best Rubbers in the market. A Rubber stamped on the bottom: "Boston Rubber Shoe Co." is a guarantee of the best there is, unless there is a punch-hole in the top of the Rubber. Bring your Rubbers to me to be repaired.

J. LEATHE.

425 Main St., Woburn

The man who disappeared from his home and family in Cambridge last Friday and for whom parties were searching in the woods on the west side of Woburn and Winchester last Sunday, returned to his home on Tuesday of this week.

Don't your mouth water at the thought of all the turkey, ham, escapote oysters, cake, fruit, etc. you can eat at the Methodist men's next Wednesday the 26th at the M. E. church and followed by one of Rev. I. H. Packard's illustrated lectures.

Mr. George E. Brown is putting up a building for Mr. Forest Hooper in the rear of his residence on Prospect street. It is two stories, the first to be used as a stable, and the second for the manufacture of machinery on which Mr. Hooper obtained a patent not long ago.

Mr. Thomas F. McCormack, who has always been a loyal supporter of the Board of Trade, thinks that in order to save its life there must be a re-organization of some kind. He has but slight hopes that the patient will pull through even under the best treatment.

Do you remember what a success the last Methodist men's supper was? Well, this one will be way ahead of it. Don't forget to take your wife and let her see how those men do it. Next Wednesday the 26th, at the Methodist church, Supper 6 to 8. Entertainment at 8.

The annual report of Mr. Jonathan C. B. Sealer of Weights and Measures, shows that he made in 1897 173 calls to seal weights and attended to 40 calls at his office, and all the whole service cost the city was \$108.02. Mr. Ela can't in justice be called an extravagant public officer.

Mr. E. J. Gregory & Co., prompt and successful auctioneers, have a card in this paper to which we call attention. As everyone who has ever done business with him knows, Mr. Gregory is a perfectly reliable gentleman, is fair in his dealings, and does business on the principle of "live and let live."

Mr. Lester S. Moulton of Lynn, formerly Superintendent of the Woburn Electric Light and Power Co., who has been in Colorado for his health several months, was in this city last Monday looking much better than when he went away. It is hoped and believed that he will fully regain his health.

Everyone should make preparations to attend the dramatic entertainment to be given at Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, for the benefit of the Firemen's Relief Association. The very best of talent will take part in the play; there will be good music, and the object is a worthy one.

Owing to the deficiency of \$250,000 in the Free Delivery Department at Washington there is no prospect of putting on an additional carrier in this city at present. It is not known whether this will cause a reduction in the force at Woburn or not, as the P. M. has not received any official notice at this date.

Petitions are in circulation in this city in behalf of the Woman Suffrage cause. They ask that the present Legislature pass a resolve submitting to the people a proposition to change the State constitution in a way that will permit women to vote just the same as men do; in fact, the change asked for is in the word "men."

A young lady of this city who was present and understands such matters writes us concerning the presentation of "Volente" at the Town House in Winchester by the Winchester Amateurs last Saturday evening: "Every-one connected with the affair should be congratulated upon the artistic manner in which it was carried out." It was a fine one.

The Tone Picture Recital given by the pupils of Miss Capen at Stierert Hall, Boylston street, Boston, last Wednesday evening, was a fine one. The hall was crowded and many were unable to gain admittance. A Woburner who attended tells us that "Miss Capen is a very fine reader and her pupils gave evidence of good training." Everybody enjoyed the entertainment.

The best entertainment yet given in the Star Course was that of last Monday evening, and the largest audience of any greeted the performers. It was an entertainment worth more money than it cost, for which the managers deserved thanks. Of course Mr. Griley always gives the height of pleasure for he is one of the best readers on the stage. His selections were admirable and their rendition perfect. Everybody was delighted with the happy performance of Mr. Rogers. It has been only on rare occasions that a Woburn audience have been privileged to listen to such artistic playing, a fact which they seemed to fully appreciate. Everything connected with the concert was first-class, and everybody liked it.

#### Pillosophy.

Of making many pills there is no end. Every pill-maker says: "Try my pill," as if he were offering you bon bon and sticks to it. Also, the wise man who has once tried them never forsakes

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

A recent issue of the San Francisco, California, *Examiner* contained a profusely illustrated article entitled: "Seven Queer People and the Things They Did," one of which "people" was Waterman Brown of this city. The paper was sent to Mr. James F. Biel, machinist at Biel Place, and kindly given by him to Mr. Brown. A short sketch of this one of the "Seven" accompanied the illustration.

At the annual election of officers of the First Parish last Wednesday evening the only change in the Board of 1897 was the election of John K. Murdoch as a member of the Parish Committee in place of Frank B. Richardson, who declined a re-election. The Treasurer's annual report showed that the Parish is solvent and abundantly able to liquidate at sight all just and lawful demands against it.

Mr. James R. Wood of Salem street, whose experiences as a scout in the Union Army in Virginia, were varied, exciting and often dangerous, some of which were given in the Boston *Journal* a few years ago, will address the Camp of Sons of Veterans on the evening of Jan. 31. Mr. Wood is an esteemed member of Post 161 G. A. R., and is often detailed to lead in smoke talks and like affairs.

One of the Boston *Herald* artists came out here last Tuesday to take pictures of Mr. Waterman Brown's "Boston Lowell Railroad" in 1835, with which to illustrate an article on the road in the days of its earliest infancy. The artist secured photographs of nearly all of Brown's reproductions of the rolling stock, building machinery etc., in miniature, first used on and employed by the road. Look out for next Sunday *Herald*!

Now a word as to Dress Skirts. Likewise Shirt Waists. All women do or should wear them. No dress outfit is considered complete without one or the other of them, or both. They are, if not necessary, a luxury which few women would be willing to forego. We make no pretensions to a professional knowledge of the structure, etc., of Dress Skirts and Shirt Waists, therefore refer the reader to the advertisement of Copeland & Bowser in which full information is given.

The Board of Public Works held a meeting last Monday evening, at which but little was done. Another will be held this evening, when it is possible a Clerk of the Board may be chosen. Ninety-four of the people are hoping that Mr. A. P. Barrett will be elected, and are expecting it, knowing him to be perfectly competent for the place, and highly deserving of it; but there is no telling. Everything else being equal, the well known wishes of a majority of the people should always be respected.

The next lecture in the Burben Course is to be given by Dr. Thomas H. Dinsmore on "The Evolution of Chemistry," the same to be illustrated. We should think it might be interesting. Chemistry offers wide and profitable field for study and experiment, and receives more critical attention from savants than any other science with the single exception of electricity. Chemical investigation, they tell us, is exceedingly fascinating, and it is probable that Dr. Dinsmore will give his hearers something worth thinking about.

Attention is called to an advertisement in this paper of a lecture to be given by the famous novelist, F. Marion Crawford, in the Winchester Town Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 24. The lecture is to be given in the Unitarian church Building Fund. It is seldom that the people of this vicinity get an opportunity to listen to so distinguished a person as Marion Crawford, and no doubt the audience will be materially swollen in size by a large delegation from Woburn. The best of accommodations will be made for outside parties.

An exceedingly entertaining story of the career of a pair of deer appeared in the Woburn news column of last Wednesday's Boston *Globe*. One of the pair, the writer has no doubt, was killed at Reading several weeks ago, and the lone wanderer of the unhappy survivor constitute the burden of his somewhat thrilling recital. The writer is firm in the belief that the deer lately observed "wandering at large in Newton," which is "somewhat tame," is the identical animal that has now been seen in Woburn, hence his interest in it and the story. Sunday school scholars ought to read it.

The recently installed officers of Charles Bowers Winn Camp of Sons of Veterans are: Rodolph Foss, Captain; Wm. P. Cummings, 1st Lieut.; Frank E. Cotton, 2d Lieut.; Lewis W. Dutton, Nathan W. Eaton, Edwin K. Porter, Camp Councilors. Capt. Foss appointed and installed the following members of his staff: Marcus H. Cotton, Chaplain; Carroll E. Tebbetts, 1st Sergeant; James O. Pascho, QM. Sergeant; Chas. H. Eaton, Color Sergeant; George H. Pound, Sergeant; Wm. P. Cummings, Jr., Principal Musician; James E. Currier, Corporal of the Guard; Lewis W. Patten, Camp Guard; Stephen C. Moreland, Picket Guard.

Lyceum Hall was profusely and elegantly decorated for the grand ball of the Knights of Columbus last Friday evening, and it never presented a more attractive appearance. The stage was piled up with plants and flowers, and garlands and festoons of ferns adorned the walls and railings of the room. The music by Calnan's Orchestra was fine, as was to be expected, for it is a famous orchestra, and the evening was most delightfully spent, and everyone enjoyed the brilliant and happy occasion. The party was one of the largest ever given by the Council. There were a great number of guests from out of town among whom were several distinguished Knights. Grand Knight Timothy Calnan and Mrs. Calnan left the march and were immediately followed by Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cassidy. Grand Knight Timothy Calnan was Floor Marshal; Deputy Grand Knight Edward F. Cassidy Floor Director, Dennis D. Begley, Dr. P. A. Canfield, Irving R. Murray, W. H. Fitzgerald, Dr. W. H. Kelleher, Thomas H. Mulhern, James B. Kelley, J. P. Dowling, John Lynch, John E. McColligan, B. P. Curran, J. J. Mahern, M. E. Fitzgerald, James F. McGrath, J. E. Cogan, P. H. Doherty were Aids.

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The people of this city learned with regret of the death of Mr. Benjamin F. Flagg at St. Petersburg, Florida, where he and his daughter went a few weeks ago to spend the winter. He died the first part of this week, and the remains will be brought here for burial. Mr. Flagg was born in Woburn on June 13, 1825, and has always resided here, being one of the most successful market gardeners in this vicinity. He was universally esteemed, being a man of upright character, a good neighbor and citizen. His wife, a most estimable woman, died a few years ago. Mr. Flagg's health has not been good for several years, and to improve it he has spent his winters in California and Florida. He will be greatly missed in this community. He left a son and daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father. They have the sympathy of all.

Last Monday, by invitation, we visited the law office of the Johnsons in National Bank block and examined a portrait of John Johnson, Esq., painted by the well-known portrait and landscape artist, Albert Thompson, of this city. Mr. Thompson has done a large number of portraits of prominent Woburn people and of some who are not residents, and his work has always given the best of satisfaction and met the approval of critics. The likeness of Mr. Johnson is, according to our judgment, an excellent one. He is 84 years old next month, but the portrait represents him ten or a dozen years younger, and on that account is more satisfactory to his children, John W. Johnson, Esq., Judge Edward F. Johnson, and Miss A. A. Johnson. The likeness, it seems to our eyes, is quite near perfection. The features and expressions are all in it just as they are seen in the original, and no one could possibly mistake for a moment who the painting represents. Mr. Thompson is to be congratulated on the skill and accuracy with which his pencil and brush have put the likeness of a venerable and greatly esteemed citizen into correct and enduring shape.

We wish we had a little more time spare so that a full account of Mr. and Mrs. Alvald A. Person's Golden Wedding, which was celebrated last evening, might come out in this issue of the JOURNAL, but then, "if wishes were horses beggars could ride." Mr. and Mrs. Persons had but little or nothing to do with the affair except to open their hospitable doors at No. 15 Bow street to the numerous friends who congratulated and carried it successfully through, and their guests, and to give all who came a cordial welcome and hearty handshake. The reception lasted from 2 o'clock to 9 in the afternoon and evening, during which time many friends of the couple called with warm greetings and left with the expression of the best of wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Persons have lived, contented and happy, in their present home 47 years, and it was 51 years ago when the former first went there to live. But these facts and many more were given in genealogical paper read by a family connection at the wedding last evening. Music, speeches and refreshments contributed to the rare enjoyments of the occasion, and on the whole it was one of the happiest events of the season in this city.

The shed erected by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company at the station here for the protection of passengers from the road from storms of rain and snow is about completed. It is a convenience that our people have been asking of the Company for a year or so past and it will probably be fully appreciated by them. The shed is 272 feet long, erected on the west side of the tracks, 10 feet posted, and open at sides and ends. It is built of Southern pine, shingled in the same overhead, with a substantial and good looking side roof. The bracing is somewhat ornamental as well as strong and produces, when looking from end to end, the appearance of an archway. The woodwork has been painted and varnished, and the structure is a credit to the depot grounds. Mr. J. Ross of Boston and Ipswich is the contractor, and Messrs. Shaw of East Somerville, master builders, supervised the work. The slating was done by Boston parties, and the lumber furnished by the Barker Lumber Company of this city. The cost of the building was about \$2500. One very much like it has recently been erected at Beverly by the B. & M. Company.

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There was an accident at Russell Counter Co.'s factory at 10 30 yesterday morning which came near proving a fatal one, and yet nobody was seriously hurt, so Mr. Frank E. Cotton, the bookkeeper, reported. A main iron shaft, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, on account of internal defects, broke and came down among the bands, and with it 2 pulleys, weighing about 500 pounds, which also broke. One part of one of these hit Mrs. Sexton on her back near the spinal column, but not near enough to break it, as would otherwise have been the case. As it was, her injuries were slight. Another part smashed a chair which the occupant vacated an instant before the piece fell and who would have been killed if hit. She escaped unhurt. Dr. Kelleher was soon at the factory and took charge of Mrs. Sexton.

Last Monday morning a man swindled Mr. McCormick, the shoe dealer, out of two pairs of shoes. The same day he played a like game on a Winchester dealer. Last November he swindled Hammond & Son to the extent of a 7-bottle overcoat. The slick one was arrested at Arlington and in the Woburn District Court yesterday morning Judge Johnson, on his plea of guilty, gave him 6 months in the House of Correction on the McCormick charge, 6 months on the Winchester charge, and hung up the Hammond one.

In connection with the men's supper at the Congregational church, Feb. 10, is to be an entertainment of high order. The tickets, including both, have been placed at 35c., and limited to 300 places. Secure them early.

Mrs. Charles H. Taylor of Pleasant st. went to New Jersey last week to visit a sister, which leaves her husband at the head of the family, a novel position for him to occupy. Mrs. Taylor will return in a few days probably.

Alderman S. F. Trull has been chosen Chairman of the Printing Committee which is an assurance that there will be fair play this year. The printing will be evenly divided between some 8 or 10 offices.

All the "chiefs" for the men's supper at the Congregational church, Feb. 10, are getting down into trim; and some of the concoctions are expected to be startling.

Woburn Encampment, I. O. O. F., will install officers tomorrow evening.

This is a beautiful morning, but the signs are it will be cooler before night.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is carried by the *Philadelphia Record* as a most dreadful condition. Mr. Skyn was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know what I am saying, and rubbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle at Parker's Drug Store.

A Whist Party. Stonehurst, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Munroe on Warren street, this city, is a commodious and handsome structure, pleasantly located on the crown of Academy Hill, with a sunny outlook, commanding some of the choicest views in and around the city, and surrounded by broad lawns, shrubbery and flower beds. Its architecture is of the English cottage style, with ample verandas, buttressed by solid stone masonry, reached from the street over wide smooth walks. It is conspicuous even among the elegant residences of the Hill.

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Last evening Mr. and Mrs.





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Then I was taken down to the front and made a bolt for it. In other words, one of the Confederate prisoners escaped and dashed across the space which separated the opposing lines. Not half a dozen men were left in the secret, and as I ran I was fired upon by half a regiment.

They had promised me differently, and I still cherish a bitter feeling against the officer who had charge of affairs and obliged me to run such a risk. The bullets whizzed overhead and tore up the earth at my feet, and it was nothing short of a miracle that I escaped being hit.

I ran at full speed straight for the Confederate lines, and on dashing over a breastwork, I found myself in the midst of a Louisiana brigade of infantry. A colonel questioned me as to my name, regiment, when captured, etc., and I answered everything that I believed I passed the examination fully as well or better than he could. General Mahone had only one peg to hang a hope on after putting me through my paces for a full two hours. My tentmate was sure I was John Wakefield, and he was a bit strange since my return to the company. I did not use tobacco any longer, and he had not heard me swear, though I had been addicted to both vices before my capture. I claimed that I had resolved to let tobacco alone, as it was affecting my health, and I had quit swearing in gratitude over my escape.

The general was satisfied, and yet unsatisfied. He acknowledged that my officers and comrades ought to know me after being together for a year, but added that there was no great hurry to dispose of the case and sent me to the guardhouse. At the end of two days I was escorted back to his headquarters, and he played his last card. In his tent was a soldier dressed in Federal uniform, whom I took to be a deserter. There were also two men dressed as civilians, but I believe they were Confederate soldiers temporarily disguised. The general had two letters and a telegram before him, and as I stood at attention he looked up and said:

"Well, my Yankee lad, you are pretty sharp and have stuck by your story, but you might as well make a clean breast of it now. You see this deserter from your lines, these citizens from Montgomery, these written proofs that you are not John Wakefield?"

"Who do you want me to be?" I asked.

"I want your right name and the story of how you got into our lines. You are a spy, and hanging is the penalty, but, owing to your youth, we may decide to treat you as a prisoner of war."

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promptly identified me as John Wakefield, but to offset this Winslow said that his cousin had a scar on the neck which could not be found on me. I denied the scar, and then my captain was requested to ask me certain questions which the general suggested or wrote out. In reply I gave the Christian name of father, mother and sister as well as a number of uncles, aunts and cousins. I gave the names of many streets in Montgomery, Ala.; the names of many families, the situation of the statehouse, Exchange hotel, police station, etc. I told the part taken by my regiment in various battles and skirmishes and related a funny incident connected with my enlistment, which Captain Thorne clearly remembered.

I had pumped John Wakefield so thoroughly and so plainly remembered everything that I believed I passed the examination fully as well or better than he could. General Mahone had only one peg to hang a hope on after putting me through my paces for a full two hours. My tentmate was sure I was John Wakefield, and he was a bit strange since my return to the company. I did not use tobacco any longer, and he had not heard me swear, though I had been addicted to both vices before my capture. I claimed that I had resolved to let tobacco alone, as it was affecting my health, and I had quit swearing in gratitude over my escape.

The general was satisfied, and yet unsatisfied. He acknowledged that my officers and comrades ought to know me after being together for a year, but added that there was no great hurry to dispose of the case and sent me to the guardhouse. At the end of two days I was escorted back to his headquarters, and he played his last card. In his tent was a soldier dressed in Federal uniform, whom I took to be a deserter. There were also two men dressed as civilians, but I believe they were Confederate soldiers temporarily disguised. The general had two letters and a telegram before him, and as I stood at attention he looked up and said:

"Well, my Yankee lad, you are pretty sharp and have stuck by your story, but you might as well make a clean breast of it now. You see this deserter from your lines, these citizens from Montgomery, these written proofs that you are not John Wakefield?"

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Confederate line at daybreak. Ten years after the war, as I smoked the pipe of peace with General Mahone at a hotel in Richmond, I put the inquiry:

"General, suppose you had secured proofs that I was not John Wakefield, what would have happened?"

"Can't you guess?" he replied.

"Would you have had me shot?"

"No, sir. I'd have hung you by the neck and made a good job of it!"

**BAZAINE'S MARRIAGES.**

The Two Romantic Courtships of the Marshal of France.

In The Century there is an article on "Maximilian's Romance" by Mrs. Sara Y. Stevenson, who was in Mexico during the entire period of the French intervention. Mrs. Stevenson says of a romantic character in French history:

General Bazaime was at this time the most popular man in the army. Hitherto eminently successful in all his military undertakings, he had risen from the ranks, having won his honors step by step upon the battlefield, at first by his courage, later by his remarkable military ability.

He was a plain looking man, short and thickset, whose pbebian features one might search in vain for a spark of genius or a ray of imagination, and yet under the common-place exterior dwelt a kindly spirit, an intelligence of no mean order, and, despite a certain coarseness of thought and expression too common among Frenchmen, a soul upon which the romance of life had impressed its mark in degrees of fire.

The story went that, when a colonel, he had in Spain come across a little girl of great beauty and personal attractions who seemed to him out of place amid her surroundings. He picked up the little wild rose as it grew on the roadside and conceived the notion of transplanting it into good, rich soil, and of giving it its share of sunshine. He took the child to Paris, where he left her in a convent to be educated.

The soldier continued his brilliant career in the Crimea, Italy, Syria and Africa, and when, after some years, he returned to Paris he found the little girl had grown into a beautiful and attractive woman, whose heart was full of warm gratitude for her benefactor. He fell in love with her, and breaking through all rules of French matrimonial usage, married her.

Her charm won for her many friends in the circle which his position entitled her to enter, and her death, which occurred under peculiarly distressing circumstances, soon after his promotion to the command of the army in Mexico, was a cruel blow.

The news of her death reached the general while away from the capital on the brilliant campaign which added the greater part of the country to the projected empire (November, 1853). After a funeral mass, which he heard with his officers, he retired to his tent, and, alone, fought that hardest of all battles and conquered his own heart. In a few days he returned to his duty, and no one ever knew what had passed in his innermost soul.

Two years later a ball was given at the quarter general. Bazaime, who had lately been promoted to the rank of marshal (1854), had stopped for a moment to say a few words, when one of his guests, a young Mexican girl who was waiting, by suddenly dropped near us, having torn her dress. Pins were produced, the damaged ruffe was repaired, and the girl passed on. "Who is it?" asked the marshal, evidently much struck with her appearance. "It is extraordinary."

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### The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 1898.

A million dollars a day pays the current expenses of the Government, aside from the Post Office Department, which is practically self-sustaining. There have been but two or three years in the history of the Government, aside from war times, in which the expenses exceeded \$365,000,000 per annum. The revenues of the Government under the Dingley law are now running almost a million dollars a day, having been about \$24,000,000 in the first 25 days of the month of January. This, coupled with the steady increase which is being made in the receipts under the new law, gives assurance that it will very shortly prove ample in meeting the requirements of the Government for current expenses and fulfilling the promises of those who framed and placed it upon the statute books.

The Dingley law is now producing in round figures a million dollars a day of revenue to the Government. That is to say, the total receipts of the Treasury Department, including customs, internal revenue, and miscellaneous, during the first twenty-four days of January amounted to \$25,000,000 in round numbers, or an average of practically a million dollars for each day. This extremely encouraging view of the fact that the expenditures of the Government seldom exceed \$365,000,000 a year, or an average of a million dollars per day the year round. It is quite apparent from these figures that the prediction of the framers of the law that it would produce sufficient revenue to meet the running expenses were well founded.

Last Monday Senator Teller's silver bill, which passed the Senate by 15 majority last week was defeated in the House by 50 majority. This was expected.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
A. B. C. Club—W. T. Hartley, Jr., N. T. Worthington, Jr., J. S. Hayes—Yankee Fruit Store.

St. Valentine's Day comes one week from next Monday.

The Democratic City Committee will hold a meeting this evening.

Mrs. James T. Freeman won a prize at the Post 161 whist party.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

Ice cutting has been in full and successful operation since last week.

February 22, Washington's Birthday, is a legal holiday in this State.

There were no electric lights in residences Tuesday or Wednesday nights.

It was from 3 above to zero last Wednesday morning. Pretty stiff weather.

On Feb. 18 Crystal Font Lodge will present the drama "A Rival," at Music Hall.

The B. & M. trains got to running on schedule time at 9.30 Wednesday evening.

Some think that several days will elapse ere a moving electric car is seen on our streets.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 17, the young people of First church will have a royal time.

Capt. J. M. Ellis had 40 men shoveling out the electric tracks last Tuesday afternoon.

Please bear in mind that Mr. A. Buckman's annual sale of boots, shoes and rubbers opens on Feb. 8.

Hagerty, P. M., sent out for distribution by the carriers 461 pounds of mail matter yesterday morning.

Mrs. Charles H. Taylor returned from a pleasant visit with her sister in New Jersey last Sunday morning.

The new city government does not seem to be making phenomenal progress in completing its organization.

A false alarm from box 66, Academy Hill, Monday evening, didn't set very well on the firemen's stomachs.

Woburn has turned out some fine sleighing outfits this week. None more stylish are seen on the Boston boulevards.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, Hagerty, P. M., shipped to Boston 111 pouches of mail matter, the first in 24 hours.

Careful observers think there will be considerable building of residences in this city during the approaching season.

Friday Night Club have issued invitations for a Whist Party to be given in Music Hall on Feb. 14, in the evening.

Mr. C. M. Moore has adopted a new mode of lighting his store windows which makes them look fine in the evening.

Mrs. T. George Berge of Confluence, Pa., has been the guest of friends here lately. She has a great many of them.

The St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society will give their annual minstrel show on March 17. It will be a daisy.

A good many gentlemen went to the station at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening to witness the arrival of the first train in 20 hours.

A home party was given in honor Mr. Edward Simonds' 78th birthday anniversary last Friday evening. It was a pleasant one.

The statement of Superintendent Wallis in this paper straightens out the many conflicting stories about the operations of the Woburn Electric Light & Power establishment during the storm.

Mr. Otis S. Blanchard has been appointed Station Agent at Central Square.

Of course Col. W. T. Grammer will be continued on the Board of Assessors.

Mr. A. T. Young has severed his connection with the laundry company and is out of the business.

For fear of fires Mayor Feeney ordered the Electric Company's works shut down until the city could find out where it was at.

Mr. E. A. Pierce shows a fine picture of Mr. Wiswell's new residence at Mishawum, into which the owner is putting a lot of money.

Last Friday evening Mayor Feeney reappointed Mr. Edward Simonds City Messenger. It was a pretty birthday present.

Tickets for the Men's Supper at First church may be obtained at Mr. F. P. Brooks's drugstore. Price low, and satisfaction warranted.

The storm was a godsend to poor people who have no work and couldn't get it. Hundreds have had jobs, and they were in luck to get them.

The New England coast is strewn with wrecked vessels, the result of the terrible storm. Many crews perished, according to the Boston papers.

Mr. E. F. Hayward left Northern Vermont, just in time last Monday to escape the blockade and no enforced stay there of considerable duration.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New-England Malt for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—t.

Several sleighing parties from Boston came elsewhere looked at the Central House for Monday evening were postponed on account of the storm.

City Hall without John Lynch in evidence would be like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. He is the life of the building and a fixture we hope.

No business was transacted at the meeting of the Board of Public Works last Friday evening. Illness compelled the absence of Mr. Skinner, one of the Board.

To set things to rights after the storm must have cost the city quite a good bit of money. Many men and teams were employed, and they all needed.

Mr. N. T. Worthington, Jr., the optician, writes from Sagadahoc Block, Bath, Maine: "Snow very deep in this State." Shouldn't wonder, if all stories are true.

The poor sparrows had a hard time of it. A good many of them must yet be under the snow judging from the few that are seen about the streets and houses.

Browning, King & Co's Illustrated Monthly, 702 Washington st., Boston, is the best magazine received at this office. It knocks the "blues" higher than a kite.

A whist party is to be given on Monday evening, Feb. 14, under the auspices of Friday Night Club, as will be seen by an advertisement in this paper. Read it carefully.

Dr. J. M. Harlow was taken down with pneumonia last week and was quite sick. He is now better and everybody hopes to see him on the street again in a few days.

The annual meeting of the Woburn Equal Suffrage League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday evening, Feb. 7, 1898. A full attendance is requested.

The transfer of the Kelley block to Mr. L. W. Thompson has not yet taken place. The cloud on the title has not been removed, but John W. Johnson, Esq., is at work on it.

Mr. W. W. Wade was out in good season Wednesday morning with his kodak. Among other interesting objects he took the lonely stabled N. W. electric car near First church.

It would not be at all surprising if this city should witness a large exodus for the Klondike region next spring. We hear of several parties who are giving the subject thought.

Chief Consul, Sterling Elliott, has reappointed Mr. Edward C. Leathe as his Local Consul of the Massachusetts Division of the L. A. W., an office he has filled for some time.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glove, for sale only by Miss J. C. Soule, 347 Main street, millinery store. Millinery at half price, flowers, feathers, and trimmed hats and bonnets less than cost.—t.

It was just zero weather Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings, with but slight modification during the days, but on Monday forenoon it let up a little and snowstorm set in of an old fashioned New England type.

Fitzgerald and other proprietors kept their heads at the depot until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning waiting for trains, and then failed to make connections with their homes. They deserved praise for staying there so late.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Persons have recovered from the excitement of their Golden Wedding and settled down to real life again. They are most excellent people, and everybody wishes them a long life and happy one.

On Wednesday, when she made her annual call, always a pleasant one to us, Miss Emma Hovey expressed satisfaction with present weather and street conditions. She is one of our school teachers, which may account for it.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season, 6 to 10 below. There have been more weather surprises this winter than ever before known. There has never been any telling what tomorrow would bring forth in the shape of it.

Supt. Brackett of the North Woburn Street Railroad furnishes many special cars for Woburn parties to attend on town festivities. He is looking after the interests of the line with a sharp eye, and is a hustler for business.

Mr. Warren N. Blake says that the next day after the great storm in January 1867 the snow in front of Wade's Block was even with the tops of the store awnings. And as to the drifts—but we had rather not give his figures than this.

Snow, Sleet and Ice will remind you that you must have

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Leathe has a full line of the Best Rubbers in the market. A Rubber stamped on the bottom. "Boston Rubber Shoe Co." N. A. Rubber Shoe Co., N. A.

Guarantee of the best there is. Unless there is a *hole* in the top of the Rubber. Bring your Rubbers to me to be repaired.

J. LEATHE, 425 Main St., Woburn

The annual sale of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., of Mr. Alvah Buckman will open at his fine store on Tuesday, Feb. 8, as will be seen by his advertisement in this paper. He has a large and varied stock the prices of which will be away down.

By the courtesy of Mr. J. Wood of Sweetland, California, we have had the pleasure of examining a copy of the Sunday Chronicle of San Francisco, which contained 53 pages. It was a monster paper, filled with illustrations and other good things.

Bro. C. M. Strout's note reads: "By the way, Bro. Hobbs, you should remind the readers of the JOURNAL of the passage in the Bible, or some other book, about the man being known by the paths he shovels," which should be read, marked, and inwardly digested.

Forest Hooper, the plumber and inventor, has moved into his new shop in the rear of his residence on Prospect street. He is well pleased with the change. He has all the facilities for manufacturing some late inventions of his, and expects to do a large business.

The motto of the Hosmer Farm varies according to circumstances; this week it is "Eggs warm from the Nest." We don't know who would ask for a better one. Mr. Hosmer is having a good trade in eggs, chiefly for the reason that he satisfies the people.

Harry M. Call, the printer, has moved his plant to nice quarters on Walnut street nearly opposite of the old stand. He has got everything into the best of working order and is ready to greet patrons and do the best kind of printing for them with neatness and dispatch.

Treasurer E. E. Thompson of the Five Cent Savings Bank had an easy time of it last Tuesday. The same was true of storekeepers and their clerks. There was no business of any kind, and besides that, it was one of the gloomiest days we ever lived through.

Mr. Gordon Parker, Milk Inspector, reports that the expense of his office for 1897 was only \$105. He analyzed 26 specimens of milk, and received in fees \$19.50. It is an important office, for the health of the community depends on a faithful discharge of its duties.

The "Var Story" to have been given by Mr. James R. Wood at 161 G. A. R. Hall last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the S. of V., was postponed to next Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. All eligible Sons and friends are invited. Both Posts and Corps will be present.

The Ivory Soap exhibition at the Boston Branch has been so satisfactory and successful that it will be continued all next week. It is a drawing card, principally because of the courteous ways of the young woman who gives the lecture and passes out cakes of "Ivory" free of cost. All next week, remember.

A pretty young woman has been explaining the virtues of Ivory Soap at Willis J. Buckman's popular, well managed and well filled store this week. She has also been busy in giving away cakes of that article. Although never indulging in the use of it, we could not withstand the persuasions of the young woman and took a cake.

When returning home last Wednesday evening Mrs. Mary Jennings, proprietor of the variety store and employment office, fell on an icy place near Mr. Burne's store and was quite seriously hurt. After considerable delay and trouble Mr. Burne managed to get a pump in which Mrs. Jennings was taken to her home. She was unable to walk when taken from the sidewalk.

Mr. Charles P. Buckley, who knows a good horse as far as he can see, tells us that there are several swift ones in this city, as will be demonstrated during the next racing season. He knows where the horses are, and if any of them are to be "brought out," so to speak, Charley will have a hand in it, and don't you forget it.

The Woburn Dramatic Club gave their three act drama, "Pike O'Callaghan," in Lyceum Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. The streets have not been entirely broken out yet and the crowd was not so large as would have otherwise been. Except for a little difficulty that was experienced with the curtains everything went off smoothly, and showed the effect of the excellent drilling of Mr. Frank Doherty, the manager. No changes were made in the original published cast of characters except that Mrs. John P. Delaney was unable to take part on account of sickness, and Miss Minnie Murphy took her place. Several of the Company had taken part in the drama before and therefore their acting was of the A No. 1 order. The farce after piece was very laughable and highly enjoyed by the audience.

Half a Cent

for a baby! The cost of the few drops of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral that will cure cough, whooping cough and any other cough, if administered in time is perhaps half a cent. It may prolong baby's life.

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of the Woburn Journal.

It was exceedingly diverting after it was all over to hear the old humorists compare notes and discuss former storms. It was all the more so because hardly any two of them could agree on dates, and the tenacity with which each held to his own opinion. Such discussions were carried on at the station Wednesday forenoon which afforded spectators cause for merriment.

The lately elected officers of the Woburn Mutual Benefit Association are: President, John Mahoney; V. P., Francis Hammond; Secretary, John C. Finnegan; Treasurer, Lawrence Ready; Directors, Timothy Cahill, Clarence Littlefield, John G. Maguire, Katherine M. Connolly, Thos. Moore, Charles K. Conn, Edw. F. Mahoney, Thomas D. Hevey, John J. Mahern.

Just as we feared! Six weeks more of winter. At high noon last Wednesday the Groundhog came out from his den, stood at the entrance a few moments, saw his shadow on the snow, and returned for another long nap. The sky was never clearer, the sun never shone brighter, his shadow was perfectly distinct, which means that six more weeks of cold winter weather is coming.

Mr. Fred Gowling, the magnetic physician of this city, has excellent success in the treatment of organic diseases as well as in nervous troubles. His practice is increasing right along and he is not overworked in Woburn. He has lately treated some hard cases successfully, and others on his hands are improving. There is no question as to the beneficial effects of animal magnetism in many diseases.

Mr. Samuel H. Leathe of St. Louis has made his annual report to this office which includes, besides the compliments of the season, hereby returned, the statement that he is well and still "pepping away." With habits of industry, perseverance and economy, which he possesses, we have faith to believe that Mr. Leathe will materially add to his present millions and in time become a rich man. At any rate, we hope so.

Miss Alice M. Jenkins, book-keeper at the freight office of the B. & M. R.R. Co., in this city, daughter of Station Agent E. W. Jenkins, had the advantage of common mortals last Tuesday. When she got ready to go to her desk she strapped on a pair of snowshoes on which she skinned over the snow to the office in fine style. She is a New Hampshire girl and of course knows all about snowshoes and how to use them.

An epitome of the history and present status of the Second Baptist church in this city, formerly known as the "Jug Church," appeared in excruciating detail in the Boston Globe last Monday. Probably the facts were correctly stated, but they were clothed in the worst and most amateurish attempt at newspaper writing that we now remember of ever seeing having seen it.

Who remembers the great snow storm of January 1857? Traveling by rail from Hamilton, Canada, we recollect that no snow fell there on Sunday and Monday, but as soon as we crossed the St. Lawrence and struck Ogdensburg, N. Y., the storm was run into, and it was a terrible one. The Vermont Central Railroad was blocked all the way, and Boston was literally buried in the snow. In those days no Sunday trains ran on the Canada roads, and but few in the States.

The James Skinner Leather Company of Woburn, Mass., of which James Skinner is President and Treasurer, made the following return to the corporation commission January 17, 1898: Assets: Machinery and fixtures, \$13,382.79; cash and debts receivable, \$54,340.66; manufactures, merchandise, etc., \$263,347.25; miscellaneous, \$2,689.92; total, \$323,760.62. Liabilities: Capital stock, \$150,000; debts, \$173,760.63; total, \$323,760.62. Shoe and Leather Review.

A very interesting letter from Dr. Epriam Cutter to First Church in this city, in our possession and intended for this week's issue of the JOURNAL, was crowded out by the big snowstorm and its effects. The printers, or some of them at least, could not reach their cases and the publication of the letter is postponed to next week. It was read by Rev. Mr. Scudder at the church meeting held last Friday evening, and a general desire for its appearance in the JOURNAL was expressed.

It is confidently affirmed that the "Men's Supper," which is to be given in the lecture room of First Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, will be a good one. A large variety of food is to be cooked by the menfolk and served to what they hope will prove to be a large gathering of people. Turkeys, chickens and various kinds of meats will grace the tables, supplemented by the best of pastry, sauces, preserves, and other good things. Should the weather be favorable doubtless a large crowd will attend.

Mr. N. T. Worthington, Jr., who everybody hereabouts knows to be an optician away up in the profession, a regular graduate, and practitioner of several years, popular with all people who value good eyesight, will be at his office in this city, the jewelry store of Capt. L. E. Hanson, on Feb. 9 and 10, next Thursday and Friday. He has been necessarily absent several weeks, and many people have been waiting for his return, and these will see by his card in the JOURNAL that, if nothing happens, he will be on deck again on the above dates.

In this issue of the JOURNAL appears an advertisement of "The Yankee Fruit Store" in the Eastern Market, Boston, for which particular attention is solicited. The store is located directly opposite the Union Station, on which account, and because of its merits, it is liberally patronized by suburbanites on this side of the Charles. Mr. J. S. Hawes, the proprietor, takes particular pains to accommodate the people with all the things they want in the line of fine fruit, and is therefore popular with them. Prices of everything sold at the Yankee Fruit Store are low and give satisfaction to buyers. But the establishment is well known to our people and therefore need not be further commented on by us.

All goods delivered FREE at residences in Woburn.

## ONE TEST CARPETS

of a firm's facilities is its capacity to carry out large contracts. We are constantly supplying

to churches, hotels, theatres, steamers, etc., because of our ability not only to name very low prices on standard goods, but also to do the work of laying with promptness—no small advantage to a buyer.

On the other hand, no order is too small—we carpet a bathroom with as much care as we give to a big hotel.

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO., CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY, 658 Washington St. (Opposite Boylston St.), Boston.

Established 1817.

Insure your Property in Solid Companies!

S. B. GODDARD & SON, General Insurance and Real Estate Agency.

New Savings Bank Building, Woburn, Mass.

Telephone No. 31-2.

Assets of Companies represented over Thirty Millions.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office.

Boston Office, No. 93 Water Street.

Many people in this city have had more or less trouble in the last few days with water dripping from the roofs of their houses. In some instances plastering and paper have been ruined.

Singular too that the dripping should keep right on with the mercury at zero, all night and through the days, but such has been the case. We account for the matter in this way: for a short period during Monday night it rained; it suddenly turned to snow which covered the water, retained it where it fell; the snow protection kept it from freezing; hence the incessant and constant running down before the shattering and clapping, and greatly annoying the people of the houses. We heard of one fine residence on Canal street some rooms of which were nearly spoiled.

The School Board did some good work at their meeting last week, not meaning to say that they do not always do good work, but in the matter of change in vacations it was exceptionally good. If we are right about it, there has been heretofore no vacation from the beginning of the winter term until April—a long hard drag for teachers and scholars—and the change from that rule to a rest during the first week in March, and another during the first week in May, is one that will be appreciated and highly valued. It gives the scholars much needed breathing spells, and will result in better work all around. The addition of a teacher in the High School at the beginning of the year, in the person of Miss Huckle, was a judicious move, and demonstrates, if that were needed, that the Board and Superintendent have the best interests of our schools at heart. Miss Huckle is a thoroughly educated young woman and will make an efficient H. S. Assistant.

In his remarks on a variety of themes at last Friday night's meeting of the First Church Rev. Mr. Scudder paid a fine compliment to the lectures by the Men's League and the reasons for their superiority over the usual lyceum course. His praise was well merited, for no one will attempt to deny the lectures, without exception, have been of a high order of merit. Few if any of those who have occupied the platform of the League have been professional lecturers and as such expected pay, but they have come among us as personal friends of ex-President Bean and President Preston, at their solicitation, and with no other thought than to entertain an audience and gratify the officers of the League. Many distinguished men have been heard here who never would have been but for this worthy and prosperous organization, and therefore Rev. Mr. Scudder did well to praise it. The fact is, the League is getting pretty nearly up to where the Woman's Club stands.

Mr. George S. Hudson, local reporter for the Boston Herald, is doing some first-class special work for the paper. He wields a ready pencil and writes entertainingly. Last week he gave pictures and history of the old "Red House" in Burlington which harbored the Patriots Samuel Adams and John Hancock about noon on April 19, 1775, where they were obliged to dine on cold corn beef and bread, instead of the sumptuous viands, including a salmon steamed over from Lexington, prepared for them at the "Swallow House" (burned a year ago), and from which they fled to their last hiding place in Billerica. The picture and historical sketch were interesting and valuable. Mr. Hudson also had reproduced in the Herald a photograph of the "Simonds House" in this city, which was accompanied with a biographical sketch of Mr. Edward Simonds, Woburn's City Messenger, who descended from the first owner of the place and builder of the house more than 200 years ago. Again, on Sunday there appeared in the Herald a picture of the Asa Pollard House in Billerica, photographed by Mr. Charles H. Taylor of this city, accompanied by interesting text by Mr. Hudson. Asa Pollard was the first man killed at Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775. Mr. Hudson's good work on

these old historic buildings and scenes is giving the Herald quite a boom in this part of Middlesex county.

Mr. Arthur W. Whiteher, who has been in the drug trade here quite a number of years, first as clerk for Mr. Buss, and since a successful proprietor, has sold his stock and business to Mr. Henry A. Wilcox of Bridgewater, Mass., and decided to try his fortunes in the Klondike. Poor health was the moving cause for taking the step. He expects to be gone 2 or 3 years, and to return with the wealth of a Vanderbilt. He has joined a party consisting of William Malone of Helena, Montana; J. C. Douglass of Livingston, Montana; Dr. E. P. Chase of Waterville, Minn.; Henry Spence of Minneapolis, Minn.; Clarence E. Littlefield of Woburn, Mass., two others, and himself, who expect to sail from Tacoma on May 15 on the S. S. City of Columbia for St. Michael. They have building at Reine, Wis., a 35x10 foot stern wheel flat bottom boat on which they will travel up the Yukon some 600 miles, then up one of its tributaries, some 200 or 300 miles further to the Arctic Circle into the land of the Eskimo. They will take their own grub along, a sawmill, suction dredge, pump, frost extractor, and everything else for a long and successful stay on the gold fields of the Klondike. Arthur expects to meet "Idiot" Day somewhere up in that frozen region, and the meeting will be a happy one. Success to Whiteher and his Company.

At half past 7 yesterday morning a Stoughton train which had made its regular stop was standing at Winter Hill station was no into by an express train from the Concord Reformatory and some 40 persons injured, several of them seriously. The Concord express of that hour which does not stop at Winter Hill was late and behind the Stoughton train when it should have passed ahead of it. This caused the crash. The injured were nearly all Somerville people and were taken to the Somerville Hospital. Fisher was engineer, and Board conductor, of the Stoughton train; Langmaid was engineer, and Leigh conductor, of the Concord Reformatory train. At first it was said that one of them was a Woburn train, and all sorts of rumors were current. No Woburn passengers were aboard either.

They All

"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this medicine keep up while others

Come

and in a short time go out of sight entirely, to be heard from no more."

"Why is it?" "O, simply because Hood's Sarsaparilla has more real curative merit than any medicine I ever sold."

This is of daily occurrence in almost every drug store. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard remedy which has cured more sickness, relieved more distress and made more happiness by bringing people

Back to

health than any other medicine. Its wonderful cures of the worst cases of scrofula, running sores, ulcers, salt rheum, etc.; of dyspepsia and other troubles where a first class tonic and aid to digestion was needed; of catarrh, rheumatism, malaria and other troubles arising from or promoted by impure blood, have made

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

The standard—the One True Blood Purifier.

are the only pills to take Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

From every where come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. Hensel, Toledo, O. For sale by A. W. Whiteher, prescription specialist.

Official Statement.

WOBURN, MASS., Feb. 3, 1898.

The Woburn Light, Heat & Power Company kept everything in their station in operation during all of Monday night and were maintaining their regular day service on Tuesday. The slight damage done to its lines was repaired during the day and everything was in readiness to run on Tuesday evening, but owing to the large number of telephone and railroad wires that were down the Woburn city officials and the Winchester town officials requested that nothing be operated until everything had been cleared away.

The power circuits were started up Thursday forenoon and the regular lighting circuits on Thursday evening, after an enforced shutdown for two nights for the above reason.

The Company escaped the storm with a remarkably small amount of damage to its lines and without any accident to its power plant.

We are offering to our customers an excellent opportunity to buy a well made finely fitting

### DRESS SKIRT

at very low prices. They are worthy of attention and we ask those who need such a garment to come in and look over our stock.

### Our line of SHIRT WAISTS

for winter wear is somewhat broken in sizes but we can offer quite an assortment to choose from when you are looking for a medium or low priced waist.

**COPELAND & BOWSER,**  
355 MAIN STREET.

## Diamond Brightness



Has become proverbial. We warrant our Diamonds to be genuine and of the first quality. You should see the fine assortment of rings and pins.

**L. E. HANSON, Jeweler,**  
409 Main Street, Woburn.

Telephone, 4-8.

# GAS

— FOR —

Lighting, Heating and Cooking.

— AT —

**\$1.50 per M. net.**

This price we believe is lower than that of any company selling the same amount of high grade coal gas in New England.

### Gas Stoves, Fixtures, Burners,

And all modern gas appliances, including the well-known Welsbach Burner, are furnished by the Company at very moderate prices.

## Woburn Gas-Light Co.

Office: 314 Main St.

## Special Reduction Sale

BEFORE STOCK TAKING.

**G. R. GAGE & CO'S.**

395 Main Street, Woburn

## We have a few Special Things in Knit Goods, this week!

Such as Boy's Hats, Fascinators, Gloves, &c., which we have made especially low figures on. Remember we do all kinds and widths of Dress Plaiting, Pinking, Buttons covered, &c.

**GEO. T. CONNOR,**  
335 Main St., Woburn.

### Is Tanning Declining?

A recent number of the London (England) Leather Trades Circular and Review asks "is tanning declining?" As far as the United States is concerned the question must be answered in the negative. The tanning industry is expanding at a rapid rate in the United States. As the western country becomes settled and population increases more leather is required. The use of leather in the furniture trade during the past few years has opened a large outlet and the conditions existing in the shoe trade call for an extravagant consumption of leather. The craze for thin flexible shoes is really wasteful of leather. Many people suppose that less leather per capita is used than when men wore knee boots. This is a mistake. In the old days a pair of boots would often last several years. Modern footwear is stylish and comfortable, but not very durable. The leather is shaved and skived and sand-papered to make lightweight shoes. They are handsome and cheap and in most instances last long enough because the fashions change every season.

If the question is asked "is tanning declining?" we should say, look at the great tanning plants that are being enlarged every year. Then there is the enormous increase in the exports. In 1872 our exports of leather and leather goods amounted to \$1,897,395, in 1896 the exports were \$20,242,756. Our exports of leather and leather goods for the seven months ending November 30, 1897, amounted to \$17,620,296.

Unquestionably tanning is increasing in the United States and with hides restored to the free list at the next revision of the tariff laws our tanners will press on to their manifest destiny, which is to supply the nations of the world with leather and its manufactures.—*Shoe & Leather Review.*

### A Beautiful Complexion.

Ladies, do you want a beautiful complexion? If you do, be sure and purchase Madame York's "Complexion Beautifier." It positively removes all blemishes or sallowness from the skin, leaving it smooth and clear as an infant's, and is the only remedy yet discovered which agrees with everybody. It is perfectly safe and harmless. Send in your order and it will meet with prompt response.

Price 50c. per bottle (4 ozs.). It usually requires three bottles to completely clear the complexion. No cash required until goods are delivered.—2.

### Household Goods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Potatoes were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Parker's Drugstore. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.



### IN A BAD BOAT

May be said of those who are not sick enough to require a doctor and yet are too ill to attend to business. Maybe a good tonic is all that's needed to restore health. It so why not take compound Syrup of Hypophosphites? Ours is superior.

**F. P. BROOKS, Ph. G.,**  
301 Main St.

### North Woburn.

Owing to scarcity of men Tuesday Bond's shop did not operate.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleigh party on the Boulevard Saturday evening.

Messrs. Louis Linscott and Karl Parks have returned from Boston and will reside here.

Although Sept. Brackett made every effort to keep the electric road open Monday evening insufficient power gave the storm the lead and no cars were run Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Percy and Mr. Cramp-horn bravely climbed the deepest drifts of Tuesday's storm with their snow-shoes. If any more storms like Tuesday's strike us we all have to get a pair.

Don't forget the entertainment at Unitarian Hall Friday evening, Feb. 18, by the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church. It promises to be the star of their efforts thus far. You won't be sorry you came when you hear our professional negro minstrels.

### A Good Letter

FROM THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

FERNANDIA, Fla., Feb. 28, 1896.

MR. J. GEORGE SCHUBERT, DRUGGIST, CITY.

Dear George—Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for cough and colds in children.

Yours respectfully, GEO. E. WOLFE.

Sold by A. W. Whitteker, prescription specialist.

### Boston Theatres.

#### THE TREMONT.

Ingenuous in plot, clever in situations, brilliant in dialogue and admirably acted by Mr. Joseph Holland and an excellent supporting company, *Madeline Lucette* Ryley's new farce, "The Mysterious Mr. Riddle," is a great success at the Tremont Theatre. It has been a long time since Boston playgoers have been so thoroughly amused as by this production, which might have a long and profitable run at the Tremont did not other engagements limit its stay to the present week. Next week the *Cadets* will occupy the Tremont Theatre, and on Feb. 14 Mr. Augustin Daly's company will present "The Geisha," which, with nothing in the line of musical comedy has proved more successful wherever it has been played. Repetitions of the play, which is a masterpiece of genuine fun, it still possesses a plot that is a delight in days which are given over to the study of the serious. It is sung and acted by one of the strongest companies that ever appeared in a work of this kind, is magnificently costumed and staged, and will be given at the Tremont with all the exquisite Japanese effects that were so much admired in London and New York. The engagement is for two weeks only.

### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters increases appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at Gordon Parker's Drug store.

### Board of Aldermen.

At the meeting last evening, Feb. 3, Department reports were received, and John McDonough and Cyrus B. Petridge were drawn as jurors.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

Same evening: Mayor absent; no business of importance done.

### MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Services at A. H. Hall, Savings Bank Building, every Sunday Morning at 10:45.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 A. M. Subject: "The Importance of Individuality." Sunday School at 12 M.

BAPTIST.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. C. C. Connor, subject: "The Treasures of the Kingdom." Sunday School at 12 M. P. C. Connor, at 4 P. M. Missionary Society, at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Rev. L. H. Packard, subject: "A Great Awakening." Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 2 P. M. Public Services at 7 P. M. Tuesday, Class Meeting Wednesday, Epworth League Gathering at the Parsonage. Prayer Meeting, Friday evening.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—Septuagesima Sunday. Morning Prayer and Litany at 10:30. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening Prayer at 7.

MUSIC for the Vestal Choir.

SWEDISH EVANG. LUTHERAN.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by Anders Anders. Preaching at 7 P. M. by Rev. C. C. Connor, subject: "The Treasures of the Kingdom." Sunday School at 12 M. P. C. Connor, at 4 P. M. Missionary Society, at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### Married.

In this city, Jan. 26, by Rev. Joseph Keegan, Coleman J. Foley of Boston, and Alice M. Barry of Woburn.

In this city, Jan. 30, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh, Edward Corrigan and Catherine Council, both of Woburn.

### Died.

Dani, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices at a fee.

In this city, Jan. 25, Dolis Duran, aged 19 years.

In this city, Jan. 28, Catherine, daughter of John and Mary, aged 10 years.

In this city, Jan. 29, Grace M. Cummings, aged 2 years, 10 months, 20 days.

In this city, Jan. 31, John M. daughter of George and Mary, aged 1 month, 10 days.

### WITCHSTER.

Rev. Joshua Coit was injured by a fall on the ice a few days ago.

Mr. Charles F. Lunt is getting over another attack of grip. Glad of it.

Mr. C. W. Currier is the new Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School.

A coffee party will be given by St. Mary's church in the Town Hall on the evening of March 17.

The bronze bust of the late Dr. Daniel Marston mentioned by the JOURNAL last week is to be presented to the town library by Mr. Thomas W. Lawson.

Col. Nat Richardson wouldn't mind being chosen one of the Selectmen next Town Meeting day. The Col. is real colish this winter. He would make a good "father" of the town.

### Literary Notices.

THE LIVING AGE issues for January show that the spirit of its founder still lives; but they show more. Their contents are gleaned from a wider field, and there is an up-to-dateness in the articles which evidence renewed life and vigor. The recent enlargement of the magazine, the addition of new departments, the widening of its scope by the introduction of translations from prominent Continental authors and the presentation of American literature furnish what was needed to make THE LIVING AGE a complete compendium of the world's best current literature. Space will allow for the enumeration of a few only of the many papers presented in the January numbers. These include Brunetti's Impressions of America, The Unrest of the Nations, Modern Education, Remozan, Blackwoodiana, The Dual and Triple Alliance and Great Britain, Heinrich Heine: A Centenary Retrospect, Women at Oxford and Cambridge, Some Reminiscences of Thomas Henry Huxley, The Evolution of the Idea of God, by Andrew Lang; Black and White Rights in Africa, The Farm and the City, Scandinavian Literature, and The New Learning. Fiction includes an installment in each number of the serial With All Her Heart, Loney, A Simple Story, and several short stories. The Poetry is also worth of mention, notably Old Lovers, by E. Nesbit, and In the Twilight, by E. S. S. W. The publishers' offer of the eight numbers of 1897 containing the opening chapters of the serial With All Her Heart, free to all new subscribers for the year 1898, still holds good. Send \$6.00 to THE LIVING AGE CO., Boston, and receive the benefit of this offer. In no other way can so much reading matter of equal quality and variety be obtained.

The celebration last year of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of North America by John Cabot has been the occasion of much discussion, but no article heretofore published has summed up the results of the new studies concerning the Cabots so carefully and so well as that by Rev. Edward G. Porter which stands at the front of the February number of the NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE. The value of his story is increased by a great number of maps, charts, portraits, and pictures of the new monuments. The next important illustrated article is a study by Mr. John E. Bennett of the New England Influences in California. Mr. Bennett begins with the days before the California gold fever and before Fremont, and follows the life of the state from that time to the present, showing us how noteworthy the place is which New England men have taken in politics, education, exploration and business. The city of Holyoke, Mass., is chosen for treatment in this number of the magazine. There are few New England cities as large as Holyoke which are so young; but the history of Holyoke as a town runs far back, and Mr. Kirtland, the author of the article, details with as much devotion the story of the day of small things as the story of the great manufacturing enterprises which in these last decades have given Holyoke so conspicuous a place among our busy cities. His article is fully illustrated. Some of the remaining papers are The City of Holyoke, Ancient and Modern Highways, Our Foremost Resources, The Home of the Holyoke, and the Water of the Holyoke. Mr. Mead in his Editor's Table takes up the question of the relation of street railways to municipalities, going over in this connection the story of the opposition to the introduction of Cochrane water into Boston, showing that the opposition to municipal ownership and control of public conveniences sixty years ago was just the same as it is today. Warren F. Kellogg, 5 Park Square, Boston, Mass.

### Buckley's Animal Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Gordon Parker.

### Rehabilitated.

The Boston Times reports rehabilitation and generally rejuvenated under its new management. Mr. Elmer C. Rice and Mr. Robert C. Larsen, who have assumed charge of the paper, were formerly on The Herald's staff, and we can vouch for them as intelligent, energetic and capable journalists. They deserve to succeed in their venture in weekly journalism, which can generally be depended upon to yield handsome returns when well handled. They can count on The Herald's best wishes.—*Boston Herald Editorial.*

### Towanda Club Bowling Score.

TEAM 3, Feb. 2.

Richardson, J. F. 163 137 148—448

Brigham, 170 161 145—476

Nichols, 179 129 117—425

Hanson, 145 131 122—428

Willoughby, 145 104 120—369

Team Totals, 802 662 712—2176

TEAM 1.

Atwood, 127 157 185—469

Knowlton, 128 171 195—494

Lundell, 147 142 152—441

Crampden, 149 172 168—489

Finnell, 110 116 110—336

Team Totals, 661 752 745—2158

It is a fearful thing in winter. What is? Shipwreck. So is a racking, tearing cough in winter, or any other time. A good idea to have Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam always in the house.

### GRANT LOVED HORSES

THE SOLDIER PRESIDENT WAS AN ENTHUSIAST ON THIS POINT.

Could Ride and Drive Well From the Time He Was a Small Boy. A Little Bunch With Mr. Floyd Which Was Accompanied by Two Surprises.

One of General Grant's marked characteristics was his love of a horse. Mr. George P. Floyd, who was familiar with this side of the general's character, has written an article on the subject in The American Cultivator. He declares that Grant lost all his refinement and coldness of manner in the presence of a good horse—the hinges of his tongue were loosened, and he became eloquent, and even gesticulated, almost like a Frenchman. The late Colonel Peyton, who has written a book of reminiscences, tells in that volume the story of his first meeting with Grant.

It was in 1838, when Peyton was a boy, was working in a store at Ft. Rock, Ky., and Ulysses Grant, then 16 years old, lived at Georgetown, O., not many miles distant.

Ulysses, who, according to Peyton, was then "awkward, ungainly, determined, industrious and very poorly dressed," drove over to Flat Rock on an errand. He had to stay all night and slept at the store with young Peyton. It was very cold, and the boys "kept close to the fire in the morning." In the morning Grant asked Peyton if he could help him. Peyton said, "Yes," and Grant helped sweep out the store, take down the shutters and put the stock in place.

After breakfast young Grant drove out his horse, a vicious one, and he had not gone far before it ran away and brought up in a fence corner. Fortunately no damage was done. Grant jumped out, seized the trembling horse by the bit and tied his handkerchief over its eyes. Then he drove the horse blindfolded all the way to Georgetown.

But at 16 Grant was an old horseman. He began his driving at 7, when Mr. Floyd says, he hitched an unbroken colt to a stage coach, and he and his father hauled brush all day. At 10 years of age he drove a spirited pair of horses alone from Georgetown to Cincinnati, 40 miles.

The familiar story, told of so many famous people, of blundering hazing, is told also—and very likely with truth—of Grant as a boy. Ulysses' father, it is said, had offered a neighbor \$30 for a colt, but the neighbor wanted \$25. Finally Grant sent his boy for the colt, with instructions to get him for less if possible, but if necessary to pay the \$25. When he arrived at the neighbor's, Ulysses was asked how much his father had told him to pay for the colt.

"Twenty-five dollars," replied Ulysses. "I was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at West Point Grant was the best horseman among the cadets. He rode a horse named York, known to be the most ungovernable animal at the academy. With this horse Grant made a long and successful ride, about twenty-six miles from the ground. He was also an adept in changing the gait of a horse from a trot to a pace and back again—then a rare accomplishment.

Then, as we say, Grant was peculiarly successful in breaking intractable horses through the exercise of his quiet and gentle disposition, coupled with a remarkable degree of firmness.

Such a rider would naturally have preferred to go into the cavalry, but his graduation from West Point, and his scholarship was low, and as is commonly the case with such cadets, he was assigned to the infantry.

On the road from Long Branch to Eatontown, N. J., in June, 1869, Mr. Floyd was driving an old stage named Sorrel Dan, who could go his mile in 2:28. While he was joggling along a team of about a dozen heavy horses, a road wagon and driven by a sedate looking man came up and attempted to go by. Sorrel Dan was unwilling to be passed, and Mr. Floyd allowed him to go. Nevertheless the chestnuts went past.

After the two drivers had slowed up and were walking along the road Mr. Floyd looked at the chestnuts a great deal more closely than he did at the driver.

"That's a good team you have there," Floyd said. "They look like the Gold-dust breed."

"So they are, and I think they go very well," said the man. "They belong to Mr. Lew Petto of New York, and he lent them to me for a drive."

"You have a double team to perfection," Mr. Floyd went on. "You must have had a good deal of experience."

"I have given a good deal when not engaged in the army."

"Oh, then you were a soldier? Which side were you on?"

"On the winning side."

"May I ask your name?"

"My name is Grant."

Mr. Floyd looked at him in astonishment. "What? Not our president?"

"Yes," General Grant laughed heartily, and the two men drove on, still talking about horses.

### The Needle and the Pole.

Over 300 years ago a scientist studied out the theory of the compass and why the needle pointed to the north. It is not, however, a fact that the needle points exactly to the north. Sometimes it veers to the east and sometimes to the west, depending on the locality, and as a curious phenomenon it does not always point the same way in the same place. The entire earth is a magnet and naturally controls all the lesser magnets. The pole in the northern hemisphere is consequently called the north magnetic pole and the opposite the southern magnet. But, says an authority on this subject, "since poles of contrary names attract each other while those of the same name repel each other it follows that the magnetic pole of the earth is really the southern pole of the needle, while the pole turned toward the south is the north pole. As the vertical plane passing through the poles does not coincide with the meridian plane of the place it follows that the needle does not always turn to the true north. The declination, as the angle of the two planes is called, is not the same in every part of the world, which accounts for the variation." The study of magnetic influences is most interesting, but as a rule the subject is quite imperfectly understood.—*New York Ledger.*

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Has resumed his regular visits to Woburn (omitted during the holidays) and will be at his office at the Jewelry Store of Linwood L. Hanson, 409 Main Street, on

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 9 & 10,

prepared to carefully examine all cases of defective vision and to fit the eyes with lenses when required.

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Hours: Wednesday, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Thursday, 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

### Y. M. C. A.

Robt. Fulton from Boston will again have charge of the 4 o'clock meeting Sunday, and every one is invited to come. The last two Sundays the hall has been well filled. From 40 to 75 young men and boys visit the rooms every evening.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the knee joint, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at West Point Grant was the best horseman among the cadets. He rode a horse named York, known to be the most ungovernable animal at the academy. With this horse Grant made a long and successful ride, about twenty-six miles from the ground. He was also an adept in changing the gait of a horse from a trot to a pace and back again—then a rare accomplishment.

Then, as we say, Grant was peculiarly successful in breaking intractable horses through the exercise of his quiet and gentle disposition, coupled with a remarkable degree of firmness.

Such a rider would naturally have preferred to go into the cavalry, but his graduation from West Point, and his scholarship was low, and as is commonly the case with such cadets, he was assigned to the infantry.

On the road from Long Branch to Eatontown, N. J., in June, 1869, Mr. Floyd was driving an old stage named Sorrel Dan, who could go his mile in 2:28. While he was joggling along a team of about a dozen heavy horses, a road wagon and driven by a sedate looking man came up and attempted to go by. Sorrel Dan was unwilling to be passed, and Mr. Floyd allowed him to go. Nevertheless the chestnuts went past.

After the two drivers had slowed up and were walking along the road Mr. Floyd looked at the chestnuts a great deal more closely than he did at the driver.

"That's a good team you have there," Floyd said. "They look like the Gold-dust breed."

"So they are, and I think they go very well," said the man. "They belong to Mr. Lew Petto of New York, and he lent them to me for a drive."

"You have a double team to perfection," Mr. Floyd went on. "You must have had a good deal of experience."

"I have given a good deal when not engaged in the army."

"Oh, then you were a soldier? Which side were you on?"

"On the winning side."

"May I ask your name?"

"My name is Grant."

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1898.

The most satisfactory reading that has fallen under our eye for many a day was the story in the Boston papers on Wednesday morning of the defeat of the "House of Lords" by the rank and file of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston last Tuesday. The little aristocratic nest of Past Commanders on Beacon Hill were routed "horse, foot and dragons." It was the greatest surprise the "House of Lords" ever experienced. Now let the Veterans turn their attention to the larger and more corrupt nest at Washington.

The funerals of the six firemen who lost their lives, including the hero, Assistant Chief John F. Egan, at the Merrimack street fire in Boston last Saturday, took place on Tuesday and were imposing and solemn. Thousands of people attended. It was a sad calamity, due in a great measure to the negligence or incompetency of the Inspector of Buildings. A large sum of money has been subscribed for the families of the dead firemen.

The Dingley law has already outrun the Wilson law as a revenue producer, despite the fact that the Wilson law found enormous quantities of goods waiting to come into the country when it went upon the statute books, while the conditions were precisely the opposite when the Dingley bill became a law. The first six months of the Dingley law produced \$13,500,000 more revenue than did the Wilson law in the same period of its operation.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### New Advertisements.

Newcomb—To Let.  
J. Linnell—Market.  
J. H. Macfarlane—Cotton.  
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A. S. Hall—Prob. Notice.  
Carver & Holger—Prob. Notice.

—The "Oracles" will appear in these columns at an early date.

—The Hibernians, Div. 18, will give their annual ball this evening.

—Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

—A. Buckman's big shoe sale will last another week. It is a great success.

—The French Canadian Club will give a grand ball in Lyceum Hall on Feb. 21.

—Lawyer John G. Maguire has secured the old License Board to recover a bill for legal services.

—St. Valentine's Day next Monday. The young people are waiting for it with lively anticipations.

—Mr. Frank P. Richardson struck the big snowstorm when he returned from his Southern trip last week.

—Mrs. Jennings, who was injured by a fall on the sidewalk, was able to come to her store in a sleigh yesterday.

—Sleight parties of out of town school children have been plenty this week. They have made noise enough too.

—Mr. John Bacon is ill of pneumonia. His physician, Dr. S. W. Kelley, thinks he will come out all right.

—Mr. Angelo Crovo has opened a fruit store on Main st., opposite First church. It is a neat place, and well filled.

—If nothing splits it is more than likely that ice harvesting on Horn Pond will close next week. The crop is a good one.

—Mr. Charles Cummings of Cambridge street was in the Porter Station railroad smashup last week. He escaped without injury.

—Mr. Z. W. Atwood, tailor, is having a good stock of work just now, and has had all winter. He intends to boom business in the spring.

—Religious services at the Home for Aged Women at North Woburn, Feb. 13, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. George Tilton of North Woburn.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

—Chief Consul Sterling Elliott has recently appointed John H. Sweetser and Dr. P. A. Caulfield local Consuls of the Massachusetts Division, L. A. W.

—Read carefully, please, the advertisement of the Whist Party to be given at Music Hall on St. Valentine's evening, Feb. 14, next Monday evening.

—City Clerk John Finn attended the meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Association of City Clerks at the Revere House, Boston, last Wednesday.

—Our esteemed friend, Miss E. A. T. Kendall, informs us in a pleasant letter that the late storm was a scorcher at Fitchburg where she resides. No doubt of it.

—We have received a copy of the 84-page midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times, published on Jan. 1. It was a notable newspaper issue, and interesting.

—The engagement of Mr. William A. Russell and Miss Remington is announced. They are worthy young people and greatly liked by their acquaintances.

—The awning on Mr. Prior's store was badly damaged Monday night probably by an out of town sleighing gang. It was not done by the St. James C. T. A. S.

—A. L. Richardson & Bro. have opened a Boston office and saleroom at 134 Summer street. They are also considering moving their laundry and manufacturing business nearer Boston.

—Members of the First church and Parish will not doubt be deeply interested in Dr. Cutler's letter published in this issue of the JOURNAL. It will be a pleasant reading to the older folks, and the young will find it valuable as his try.

—Last week City Solicitor E. H. Lonsbury delivered an address at the corner of the "Big Six," S. of V. at Arlington. He responded eloquently to the toast: "Glory of the American flag."

—Last Tuesday Anna Shea fell down three stories of one of the Russell Counter Co.'s buildings on Beacon st., where she is employed, and was but slightly hurt. Wonder it hadn't killed her outright.

—Ladies clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glycerine, for sale only by Miss J. C. Soule, 347 Main street, millinery store. Millinery at half price, flowers, feathers, and trimmed hats and bonnets less than cost.—4.

—An article will come out in the JOURNAL next week that will please the horsemen of Woburn and vicinity. It is from the pen of a local trainer and driver, and as new as any of the horses he mentions.

—City Clerk John Finn went to Boston Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, George J. Gottwald, one of the firemen who were killed at the Merrimack street fire in Boston last Saturday.

—Hugh Martin, Superintendent of Streets, did a fine job on the roads after the big snow. He put large gangs of men to work and soon had the snow cleared off and every thing running as smooth as oil. He is a good one.

—Frank Fitzgerald has added a London cab, or hansom, to his stock of depot carriages and is as proud of it as a hen with one chicken. Perched on the reinsman's seat in the rear Frank looks as nobby as all get out.

—Ham & Co. have got their grain mill into complete running order and are pleased with the way it does its work. Notwithstanding the hard times the firm are doing a large and profitable business. They have all the facilities for it.

—Landlord Doherty entertained a large Boston party of ladies and gentlemen the other night in fine style. A prime supper was served, and the festivities were kept up several hours. The party were well pleased with their entertainment.

—Mr. Moses Bancroft reported to this office early in the week that Reading electric wires were running to Stoneham, Wakefield, Lynn and Boston, but had not yet got to going to Lowell. The Mystic Valley line too was in working order.

—Special notice is solicited for the new advertisement of Mr. George T. Connor in this paper. He keeps a large variety of goods used by the ladies, and everyone says his prices are extremely low. People who visit his store are always courteously treated.

—With 60 to 65 men, a large number of come, and at an expense of nearly \$1,000, Capt. J. M. Ellis had the tracks of the East Middlesex Division of the Lynn & Boston Street Railway cleared and in running order on Woburn to Stoneham on the evening of Feb. 2.

—The Woburn Woman's Club will celebrate fifteenth anniversary of their organization by holding a Gentlemen's Night at Music Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 24. There will be a social at 6 o'clock and a Banquet at 7. It is expected to be the social event of the season.

—The Star Course gave a fine, eloquent and interesting lecture in Lyceum Hall last Monday evening. There was quite a good house, but more ought to have been present. The Course has given our people a fine series of entertainments this winter which should have been better patronized.

—Lawyer Samuel W. Mendham, once highly prized as a "Woburn Boy," made a speech at the Class '85 Tufts College banquet last week. An effort was made to revive in all its pristine glory the Tufts College Club, and Lawyer Mendham was put on the Executive Committee chosen to revive it.

—Mr. Joseph Linnell, the well known and popular marketman, has a card in this paper to which we direct attention. No better market than his can be found anywhere. It is always well stocked with the best of meats, poultry, vegetables, fruit, eggs, etc., and people say Mr. Linnell's prices are reasonable and fair.

—On Friday evening, Feb. 18, the St. James Police Department will give their first entertainment and ball at the Army Hall, Stoneham. The entertainment will be given from 8 to 9, and dancing from 9 to 10. Tripp's Orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets admitting a gentleman and two ladies are sold at \$1.00.

—Gowing's Orchestra is in brisk demand these days for dances and other entertainments. It is a first class musical combine which accounts for its popularity and the demand for its services. It played for dances Wednesday and last night and has an engagement for tonight, to say nothing of those next and following weeks.

—Dr. John M. Harlow, we are all glad to know, is improving in health and if nothing unforeseen sets in will soon be as well as ever. He has pneumonia and for a few days his case was considered serious, but his fairly temperate habits, sound constitution, and the best of care, have got the better of the disease, and he is all right physically.

—After a faithful and efficient service of 9 years as Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Arthur W. Whittier retires from his official position in the Co-operative Bank of this city, to the regret of the institution. When he was first elected Secretary the Bank did an annual business of \$27,000; now its transactions amount to \$224,000 a year.

—The engineer of the 9.30 Sunday morning train north discovered a man lying near the track a short distance this side of the North Woburn Station and reported the same. The man was Patrick Meehan, a currier, about 70 years old, resident of North Woburn. He had been struck by a train some time during Saturday night or Sunday morning and killed.

## Rubber Boots, Articles and Overshoes.

Leather has a full line of the best Rubber Boots in the market. A Rubber stamped on the bottom; "Boston Rubber Shoe Co." is a guarantee of the best there is, unless there is a punch-hole in the top of the Rubber. Bring your Rubber boots to me to be repaired.

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125 Main St., Woburn.

—The unbounded success of the Studio Dances held at Slater's, Wyman Green, last Wednesday evening, is shown by the thorough enjoyment of everybody present joining in the Contra Dances, in fact by the appreciation and attendance on all of these sociable occasions. Music by Stevens orchestra. Mrs. Slater entertained the large company present during intermission with refreshments.

—Thanks to the WOBURN JOURNAL, the Corner Stone has not appeared in vain to its many readers. Its list of subscribers was never so large. By the time the February issue appears the paying subscribers will probably be twice as many as before. Advertisers are also rallying most kindly. The paper never was on such a splendid foundation and thanks the good people of Woburn therefore.

—The Young People of the First church propose to have a royal evening of music and informal sociability next Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7.30 in the church vestries. Every effort will be made to render this the record breaking event in the history of the Y. P. S. C. E. To this end their missionary Rev. James Hudson Roberts will be present as the chief guest. Everybody 16 years of age is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

—Mr. N. Boynton's waterproof factory at North Woburn was nearly destroyed by fire last Monday night. The damages were stated to be about \$7,000, with no insurance. The factory was burned on the 7th of last December and had just got into working order again when the fire of Monday happened. It was caused by a calendering machine that generates a very inflammable gas which was ignited in both instances. The factory is to be rebuilt.

—Two large and two small sleigh-loads of the St. James Catholic Total Abstinence Society of Boston, visited the St. Charles C. T. A. S. of this city last Monday evening and were handsomely entertained. The party met with a mishap in Cambridge by which several people were injured and some of the ladies were obliged to return to their homes in Boston. A large sleigh was overturned. Those who came spent a delightful evening. The St. Charles boys left nothing undone to make things pleasant for them.

—Backwater made serious havoc with the plastering and paper of numerous residences in this city last week. Woburn of many rooms in which the furnishings as well as the ceilings and walls were nearly ruined. It was a peculiar state of affairs, and one that would not be likely to occur again in 50 years. The houses built by Mr. W. H. Cummings on Cleveland ave. were among the few that escaped damage. He had this very condition of things in mind when he built them, and they didn't leak a drop.

—W. A. Greenough & Co., 97 Oliver st., Boston, have begun a preliminary canvass for a new Woburn and Winchester Directory in accordance with their plan to issue one yearly instead of once in two years, as formerly. Mr. E. C. Pfeiffer represents the house in their work here and in Winchester and is already on the ground. Later a force of canvassers will come out to complete the job. Greenough & Co. enjoy a fine reputation as directory makers, which is owing to the fact that their work is always well and promptly done.

—Prof. A. E. Dolbear gave a most interesting and valuable lecture in the Burbee Course last Tuesday evening to a crowded house on "The Antiquity of the Earth." The professor is a profound scholar, an industrious student of science, and possesses rare gifts as a teacher and lecturer. In his investigations he goes to the bottom of things, indulges in no guesswork, is exact in statement, and an entertaining speaker. He gave great satisfaction here. The next lecture in the Course will be given on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, by H. C. Hovey, D. D., subject, "The Mammoth Cave."

—Davenport, Iowa, papers of Feb. 3 contained interesting stories concerning Groundhog Day, and of Mr. Warren Teel's successful labors to maintain interest in it. He has been President of the Iowa Groundhog Association ever since Antoine Le Claire was compelled to surrender the office on account of advancing age, about 40 years ago, and although some fault is found with his administration of the duties of the position, and the friends of Mr. W. C. Wadsworth fought valiantly for that gentleman's election, the supporters of Teel carried the most guns and he was re-elected although by a majority greatly reduced from former years. One charge brought against Teel was that he had the Groundhog were in cahoots and have just such weather as they happen to want regardless of the wishes of the people. His friends disproved the charge on the testimony of the Groundhog himself. That settled it.

## Pousse Pate.

And why not a pie-pusher as well as a coffee-pusher? It's far more necessary. Do you suffer with dyspepsia? Ayer's Cathartic Pills will cure you. Take a

## PILL AFTER PIE.

—The First Church had a real surprise last Sunday evening in the coming of Rev. M. R. Deming of Boston to conduct an evangelistic service. He did it well, so well that he will come again next Sunday at 7 P. M. Mr. Deming is one of the successful Christian workers of our age. He preaches to over 2000 people every Sunday afternoon in Tremont Temple, Boston. This will probably be the only chance for Woburn people to hear Mr. Deming in this city this season. Non-church-going people, attend! You are wanted at the First church Sunday evening.

—Winchester is not taking water from the Metropolitan Supply, but from its own reservoir, and has a surplus adequate for three or four towns the size of Winchester. We came very near entering the Metropolitan system, and relinquishing two of the best reservoirs in the State, but happily we got our eyes opened in time to save them.

—Winchester Star. Woburn's case against the Metropolitan Supply has been this city in the Metropolitan Supply line make a mistake. Ours is one of the places around Boston that prefer to do business on their own hook. We are not in the Metropolitan Sewer System even, although of course we use it to dispose of our sewage. We are for "Greater Boston" too, and the new county they are talking about. Indeed, Woburn and all of Middlesex county are good enough for our people.

—A set of the Ladies' Home Journal Pictures, fifty in number, will be on exhibition and for sale in the Parlor of the Methodist church on Washington's Birthday, both afternoon and evening. If you want to know how popular these picture sets have become, read the account in the February number of the Journal. Within two days of the Journal's offer of the set, fifteen hundred orders were received. From many different church or charitable organizations. This is the first time the pictures have been exhibited in Woburn, and a large attendance at the exhibition and sale is anticipated. Refreshments will be served both in the afternoon and evening. A Patriotic Drill will be given in the evening. Admission, ten cents. The exhibition is for the benefit of the Young Woman's Missionary Society, and the proceeds are for missionary work.


—Last Tuesday we received a copy of a San Diego, California, paper which contained the story of a swell social function at the palatial residence of Col. O. J. Stough, a millionaire of that city, given a few days before. It was attended by the elite of San Diego and all the surrounding country, and a number of officers from the U. S. Battleships in the harbor graced the occasion with their presence. That's all right, but one would think without the Stoughs, it would be a very different kind of party.

—The King's Daughters' Circle of Cheerful Givers of the First Church are preparing an entertainment to be given in Music Hall Wednesday evening, March 2, which you will wish to attend. The proceeds are to go to the City's Charity Fund. A bright sketch will be presented by the following young ladies: Misses Annie Skinner, Maude H. Littlefield, Dora Winn, Edith Martin, Isabel M. Wetherill, Florence Weston, and Laura Evans. The Highland Orchestra will furnish incidental music, and the evening's fun will close with a screaming skit in black face in which the above named, assisted by Miss Ethel Burbeck, Messrs. George and Clarence Stinson, Waldo P. Cutler, Fred Fowler and Harry Dimick, will participate. Mr. Herrick Brown will emcee the piece. The evening will be brimful of popular music, funny situations, amusing dialogue, and unique costumes. And 25 cents will enable you to enjoy it. The hall seats 100 people. Don't wait until the sign "Standing Room Only" is displayed. Remember, March 2.

—Appropriate honors were paid by the Grand Army Veterans to the memory of their late Comrade William A. Colgate, who died at the residence of his son, Charles H. Colgate, at 101 E. Main st., Woburn, on Monday last. He had been for many years a highly respected citizen of Woburn. The funeral took place at his son's in Somerville last Saturday, and the burial was at Woodbrook, this city. He left four sons and one daughter: William C. C. of Woburn; Charles H. of Somerville; John S. of Paris, Texas; Daniel K. of Wilmington, and the late Charles of Boston. Of this family the father and three sons were at the same time soldiers in the Union Army in the Civil War, a record which probably has but few like it in the country. They were good soldiers and although exposed to the dangers of active warfare they all escaped death or serious disaster, and the decease of the father was the first among the four.

—The reunion of the Woburn Brass Band at Buckman Hall last Monday evening was a highly enjoyable affair. About 50 people were present, and the music and good cheer contributed largely to the pleasures of the evening. It was informal and social, a flocking of the father and present members of the Band with representatives of the press and invited guests. The Band was organized in 1876, and enjoys more than a local reputation for merit. For years it has played for Boston parades and public occasions in other neighboring cities and towns, and has been paid for its services \$20,200. A good record. Thomas H. Marriann, a skilled musician and first-class cornet, has been its leader a large part of the time. The original members were: Francis A. Buckman, Clarence H. Leathe, Frank H. Leathe, Andrew J. Davis, Parker Richardson, Fred Robbins, Thomas H. Marriann, John A. Brauer, Lewis D. Brauer, James F. Barrett, Edward A. Dow. Every

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summer for a long period the Band has been continually earning paper Common, which have always attracted large crowds of home and outside people. The present members are: Thos. H. Marriann, John A. Brauer, Lewis D. Brauer, James M. Kimball, George F. Platts, Joseph W. Field, Albert S. Woods, George Brauer, Orrin W. Stevens, W. Z. Bean, John C. Andrews, Charles H. Bass, W. Frank Maquire, Robert W. Persons, Frank H. Sawyer, H. B. Lawrence, A. J. Edwards, H. M. Brown, Leonard B. Buchanan, Frank T. Buchanan, C. F. Childs, R. Blanchard, J. J. Hearn, J. B. Bailey.

—The G. A. R. Posts, the Relief Corps, and the Sons of Veterans, in goodly numbers, assembled in 161 G. A. R. Hall last Wednesday evening to listen to the story of "Dahlberg's Raid" in Virginia told by Mr. James R. Wood of this city, a famous scout in "War times," and participant in the stirring scenes he graphically described. Comrade Wood is an admirable story teller and has entertained many an audience and reader with thrilling narratives of his experiences as a Union soldier in the Civil War. He was listened to with profound attention last Wednesday evening by his audience. The story of the "Raid" is intensely interesting, and it was told in a most effective manner by Mr. Wood.

—Yesterday afternoon the Commission of the JOURNAL, Mr. George F. Hosmer, submitted for the inspection and deletion of the Chief an invoice of fresh samples of the products of the "Hosmer Farm" on the score that the Chief's editorials seemed to be getting a little wobbly on their pegs. The Chief found the samples very nourishing and strengthening, and returns thanks for the same.

—The Orthodox "Mens Supper" and entertainment at the First Church last evening was a great success, and the full New York cast, beautiful scenery and the wealth of oriental accessories that have so excited the admiration of the artists and public alike in the two great capitals. The company is headed by Misses Nancy McIntosh and Virginia Earle. The former is the American girl who was for several seasons the prima donna of the Savoy Theatre in London, and an entire season at the same manager's house in New York, will be presented with the full New York cast, beautiful scenery and the wealth of oriental accessories that have so excited the admiration of the artists and public alike in the two great capitals. The company is headed by Misses Nancy McIntosh and Virginia Earle. 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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1898.

### COULD NOT PASS.

After a hearing on Jan. 26 last the Legislative Committee on Railroads voted unanimously to report favorably on a petition for an Act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad Company to purchase and hold the shares of the capital stock of any railroad corporation whose road is leased to or operated by it, or of which it owns a majority of the capital stock. The bill accompanying the petition, drawn by President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Corporation, ought to have passed, but it was defeated by a vote of 10 to 10.

On the hearing President Tuttle stated clearly the objects sought by his Company through the legislation asked for, which is, in a nutshell, the purchase and sole ownership by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company of all the railroads in Northern New England operated by it, and the creation of a large and powerful system with a single owner, as they are now under a single management and control.

The advantages of this scheme were made plain by President Tuttle in his argument before the Committee. The candor with which he discussed the various questions connected with it went to show that he meant to be fair and just, and also the good faith and integrity of purpose of his Company. The reasons given by him were sound and unanswerable. A careful reading of them should convince anyone, even the most skeptical, of the utility of the plan and of the benefits which the territory covered by the Boston & Maine system, as well as the various corporations involved in it, would derive from its consummation.

Without, in a majority of cases, being able to give valid reasons for their objections, the public have not in the past regarded favorably the consolidation of railroads and the corporations owning them, and it is said that a few members of the present Legislature not yet freed from such antiquated notions look askance at the present movement of the Boston & Maine. They hint at stock "watering," of extraordinary powers given the Company by the Act, and other things, all of which are imaginary rather than real.

Representative Wood of this District has looked carefully into the matter, and he is likely to be as favorably treated in the House.

### COULD NOT PASS.

The Woburn Gas Light Company and the Cambridge Gas Light Company oppose the passage of an Act relative to the supply of illuminating gas in the towns of Arlington, Belmont and Winchester, taken from the files of the last Legislature and presented at the present session for action. They have good grounds for their opposition.

After authorizing the two companies named, jointly or severally, to purchase the whole or any part of the property, rights, licenses, privileges, and franchises of the Arlington Gas Light Company, the bill by Section 4 makes it obligatory on the Woburn and Cambridge Companies by order of the State Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners to supply the Arlington Gas Light Company, or the inhabitants of the above named towns, with gas in all cases where petitions are presented to the Board in that behalf and favorably acted on.

The injustice of such a law is apparent at a glance. Take the case of the Woburn Company: it is easily conceivable that under the proposed Act they might be compelled to furnish gas in sections of Winchester at a ruinous loss. It is a fact that the Woburn Company could furnish gas to only a very small part of that town and make anything by the operation. To light throughout would eat up, or waste, the profits derived from their Woburn service, something that they will not submit to without a vigorous protest. The situation as respects the Cambridge Company is equally unfavorable.

### SPANISH TREACHERY.

At 10 o'clock last Tuesday night the U. S. Battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor and became a total wreck. Two hundred and fifty-eight men were killed or drowned, but all the officers escaped except two.

As the investigation proceeds it becomes clearer that it was the work of Spanish treachery. It was done by attaching a torpedo to the bottom of the ship and exploded. If this turns out to be so, and but little doubt of it exists, the Spanish military authorities of Havana were instigators of the plot to destroy the Maine and helped execute it. It would be in keeping with the Spanish character, who are nothing if not treacherous.

If it is proven that the ship was blown up by a torpedo it will be the dearest job Spain has ever had on her hands. It will mean the loss of Cuba, if not something a good deal worse for her.

It is to be hoped that this affair will put a little starch into President McKinley's spinal column and cause him to listen to the voice of the American people and go to the rescue of Cuba from Spanish rule and barbarism.

There is one bill before the Legislature which "ought not to pass" and that is the bill to put county jails under State control. Its only supporters are the Prison Commissioners and it is thought the less there is of "Corporal's guard" in the Legislature the better for it. It is a scheme to enlarge the powers and increase the salaries of the Prison Commissioners, but what is worse it is undemocratic and another step towards State government by Commissions. The State would be better off if it had, and more too, of its Commissions, including the Prison Commission, were abolished. They are not responsible to the people and the farther the working machinery is removed from the source of power the worse it is for the State. But if we are correctly informed this bill is doomed, which is as it should be.

Senator Cook freed his mind on 21 cities of the United States and incidentally on State Commissions in the Senate last Tuesday. A perusal of his speech was refreshing. He is one of the most sound headed and practical minded men in the State Senate, therefore he is opposed to Civil Service Reform and of course voted to defeat an appropriation to continue the existence of the humbug. He has convictions on the subject and the courage to stand up for them. They told him that his speech would ruin his political prospects in the Fifth Worcester District, but that didn't scare him any; he went right ahead, freed his mind and voted against the appropriation. He will be thought all the more of in his District for doing as he did.

Bank clearings last month in 72 cities of the United States showed a gain of 33 per cent over January, 1897, and 30 per cent over January, 1896, 37 per cent over January, 1895, and 48 per cent over January, 1894. When it is considered that the bank statistics of the country are the most accurate test of business conditions, it will be seen that the assertions of the Democratic orators of 1896, that the country was in a state of depression, are unfounded and that the statements of the men who made them cannot be trusted in the campaign upon which they are now about entering.

The Woburn Board of Public Works have got their work nearly all out of and basted by March 1 will enter on the active discharge of public duties. They will elect a Clerk by late June who will not be a member of the Board, whose records will be open to public inspection, and very soon after that the voters will find out what the Board is for.

At a meeting of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents held at Washington last Monday, Mr. D. J. Flanders, General Agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, was appointed a New England member of the "Anti-Scalping" Committee to look after the bill now before Congress.

February receipts under the Dingley law have thus far averaged a million dollars a day, and as the expenditures of the Government only average about that sum during the year, there is good reason to expect that the Treasury will soon begin to grow a surplus.

A large batch of appointments are yet to be made at City Hall and some people are wondering why the Mayor delays action.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
The Journal—Wanted.  
W. Francis—Real Estate.  
Hannum—Real Estate.  
Montague & Keyes—Mortgage Sale.  
Woburn L. & E. Co.—Sole.

The youngest daughter of Dr. H. G. Blake has been very sick.

What's the programme for next Tuesday, Washington's Birthday?

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

Mr. Arthur Daziel will make Southern and Eastern business trips soon.

This week Hammond & Son are holding a special sale of linen collars and cuffs.

Representative Wood will please accept our thanks for public documents and other favors.

Our friend, the Groundhog, knew what he was about when he went back to bed on Feb. 2.

Mrs. Scudder, wife of the Pastor, has been suffering with a severe attack of grip this week.

The Stoneham Police Bill will be given this evening. Woburn will be well represented.

An address was delivered before the Society of Stationary Engineers at our hall last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Doremus Scudder preached the Williams College boys at Wilkeson last Sunday by invitation.

Last week A. L. Richardson, of this city had two Malden men arrested for embezzlement of \$100 from him.

Bushels of Valentines passed through the postoffice last Monday. The help were glad when it was all done with.

The Knights of Columbus gave a social last Tuesday evening. It was largely attended and proved an agreeable gathering.

The Hoteliers Union gave a very fine ball last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and all had a good time.

Aberjona Colony, U. O. P. F., held an important business meeting last Wednesday evening, at any rate, such was the intention.

The National Band will lead the grand march at the National Band Association's annual ball this evening. There will be 24 pieces.

Mr. Phil M. Brown, of the Senior Class of Williams College, entertained Rev. Mr. Scudder very handsomely last Sunday and Monday.

The Executive Committee of the Catholic Temperance Union of this archdiocese will visit the local society here next Thursday night. Music Hall will be hired and each member is entitled to bring one non-member.

Snow, Sleet and Ice will remind you that you must have

### Rubber Boots, Arties and Overshoes.

Leather has a full line of the best Rubber boots in the market. A Rubber stamped on the bottom: "Boston Rubber Shoe Co." is a guarantee of the best there is, unless there is a punch-hole in the top of the Rubber. Bring your Rubber boots to be repaired.

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425 Main St., Woburn

The next lecture in the Barben Free Course will be delivered next Tuesday evening by H. C. Hovey, D. D., on "The Mammoth Cave."

Lay in your year's supply of linen collars and cuffs this week. \$1.50 collars for 99c. per doz. Styles "up to date" at Hammond & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. French entertained their son, Mr. Frank B. French, Civil Engineer, at their home 35 Union street, last Saturday night.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—17.

The postoffice will close at 9 o'clock A. M. on Feb. 22, and remain shut until 6:30 P. M., on which time it will remain open an hour, or until 7:30.

In opening the North Woburn Street Railroad to Medford Superintendent Brackett and his crews put in some good and effective work after the big storm.

A large addition is to be made to St. Charles church edifice this season. The new parochial residence, a fine structure, will be completed by early summer.

Last week Knights of Columbus Hall in this city was draped in mourning for the death of State Senator Hayes of Boston who installed the Woburn Council.

Considerable alarm was felt over a report last Saturday that Dr. Harlow had had a chill and was much worse. He however came out all right and on Monday was better.

Forest Hooper is well settled in his new factory and business quarters on Prospect street in the rear of his residence. He has all the work he can do and is making money.

Dr. H. G. Blake of this city and Dr. Cowdry of Stoneham are Dr. Harlow's attending physicians. Dr. Cutler of Boston has been called in consultation several times.

The Woburn Workers will hold a reception for their missionary Rev. James H. Roberts, Saturday, Feb. 19, from three to five o'clock. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

The railroad station canopy was lighted by electricity the first time last Tuesday night. Six large incandescent lamps do the business, and they make the place look cheerful and bright.

Mr. Henry McGowan was seen circulating among his friends on the street a few days ago. His business takes him all over New England and it is seldom he puts in an appearance downtown.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Miller's Glove, for sale only by Miss J. C. Soule, 347 Main street, millinery store. Millinery at half price, flowers, feathers, and trimmed hats and bonnets less than cost.—4.

We have heard Comrade James H. Wood's War story last week well spoken of. Several who heard it have told us that it was very interesting, and as a contribution to the history of the Civil War it was valuable.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Corporation of the Home for Aged Women will be held in Room 2 of the Savings Bank Building, on Tuesday, March 1st, 1898, at 2:30 P. M.—ROSANNA B. TIDD, Secretary.—2.

Crystal Point Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a dramatic entertainment at Music Hall this evening. A three act comedy, billed "A Royal by Royal" will be given by a fine company of players as can be seen up.

The Aldermen have failed to receive reports from several city departments which are considerably overdue. The present administration has been in existence more than a month and a half and but very little seems to have been done.

The Highland Orchestra played for a musical entertainment given by Miss Jameson's classes at Quincy last Tuesday evening. We have been informed that they have filled a great many engagements this winter and have some future ones booked.

Mr. John McConlogue is Landlord Doherty's right bower at the Central House and fills the bill in the best of shape. He is factotum or general utility man and as such looks carefully after the interests of the House which is doing a fine business.

Those who won trophies at the Friday Night Club duplicate whist party in Music Hall last Monday evening were: Mrs. William F. Davis and Mr. Percy Lusscott, north and south; and Miss Katherine Randall and Mr. Walter L. Dodge, east and west.

Supt. Hugh Martin and his men finished removing snow from the streets last Saturday night and made a first class job of it. It cost just \$2,062.72, which were very moderate figures considering the amount of snow that had to be carted off and the labor it required.

Pollard & Grothe, carriage builders on Everett street, have about completed a Reynolds Self-loading Street Sweeper for the Reynolds Car Company of Boston and will ship it in a few days. It is the first one ever built in the United States, although they have been in use in Canada some time. Mr. Reynolds of the Reynolds Car Co. is the inventor of the Sweeper. It is equipped to run by electricity and can only be used where that motive power is obtainable, and is intended more especially for use in cities, where street cleaning is an important problem in municipal affairs. The capacity of the Sweeper just completed by Pollard & Grothe is 35 miles a day, and its cost was in the neighborhood of \$1500. The principle on which it works is precisely that of the common carpet sweeper, and its machinery although somewhat elaborate is not complicated. It remains to be seen what manufacturing enterprise Pollard & Grothe will next take hold of.

## Keep on Coughing

If you want to. If you want to cure that cough get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.

A spot cash purchase of 200 doz. enables them to offer collars worth \$1.50 for 99c. per doz. Cuffs worth \$2.50 for \$1.50 per doz. pairs. The styles are "up to date" and at these phenomenal prices the hold in said by the dozen only. See Hammond's window display.

It is announced that Mr. French, C. E., now employed on the public works of the State, or Metropolitan Water Supply, is not to be elected General Superintendent for the Woburn Board of Public Works, the Board having concluded to continue their present methods of doing business.

The Whist Party of the Friday Night Club held in Music Hall last Monday evening passed off in the most satisfactory manner. President H. B. Clewley said it was all right. Ordinarily whist is not a boisterous game, but greatly exciting, but it affords pleasure, as the F. N. party found.

At the State convention of the Knights of Columbus held in Boston last Sunday, Mr. Timothy Cahane was elected State Treasurer of the Order, and William F. Kenney of this city, of the Boston Globe Editorial Staff, was made Chairman of the delegation to attend the National convention at New Haven in March.

Mr. Stephen O'Meara, Editor-in-Chief of the Boston Journal, will deliver an address in the lecture room of the First Church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23d, at 7:45, under the auspices of the Men's League. His subject will be "The History and Development of Modern Journalism." Public cordially invited as usual.

Taking the cold, snow and wind altogether, last Wednesday must have been the toughest day of the season. A stiff gale blew, the mercury ran low, snow fell and piled into drifts, and take it all in all it was about the worst we have had this winter. But the railroad trains and street cars made good time all day.

Treasurer E. E. Thompson of the Five Cents Savings Bank is not greatly concerned over the proposition before the Legislature to prohibit Savings and National Banks occupying contiguous quarters. He has no reason to be. But is not the suggested legislation something of a reflection on the integrity of Bank officers?

Arthur Whiteher's Klondike outfit at the drugstore formerly presided over by him looks like a formidable affair. It consists of a general assortment of firearms, footgear, working tools, and other things "too numerous to mention." Mr. Whiteher is getting ready to ship his outfit to the Klondike gold fields, or new Eldorado.

Don't forget the art exhibition and sale to be held in the parlors of the Methodist church on Washington's Birthday. Afternoon from 3 to 5; evening from 7 to 10. The prettiest picture of all will probably be the drill to be given in the evening by about thirty of the young ladies of the church. The money raised is to be devoted to missionary work.

The recently elected officers of the Unitarian Church are: President, Mrs. H. C. Parker; Vice-President, Mrs. Julius F. Ramsdell; Secretary, Mr. Herbert B. Dow; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Littlefield; Treasurer, Miss Grace M. Bryant; Auditor, Mrs. Henry M. Aldrich; Directors, Mrs. D. Hammond Richards, Mrs. William F. Davis, Mrs. John W. Johnson, Mrs. Lucy A. Clewley, Mrs. George C. Buckman, Mrs. Arthur A. Brooks.

Mr. William Francis of 22 Montvale Road, East Woburn, is an all round entertainer and as such he has met with signal success. Ventri- quism is his specialty, and as a vocalist it would be hard to find anybody to beat him. He has recently bought a new and latest improved Phonograph which sings all the popular airs of the day, besides church and dancing music. Mr. Francis has no fixed schedule of prices but leaves that matter to the liberality of the entertained. Read his card in this paper.

Woburn Lodge, No. 4, A. O. F. Helpers, at a meeting held Feb. 11, 1898, the following officers were installed for ensuing year by Frank H. White, District Deputy Gen., Grand Lodge, as follows: President, M. H. Allen; Vice President, Henry S. Converse; Prelate, S. F. Corbett; Guardian, John Waters; Outside Sentinel, Samuel Ward; Marshall, Lee Ward; Collector, Charles E. Cooper; Secretary and Treasurer, Albert Keyes. The A. O. F. H. is a worthy and growing Order. It invites the attention of all ladies and gentlemen who are intending to insure their families in a time of need and affliction.—ALBERT KEYES, Secretary.

The "Sunshine Club" held a Valentine Party February twelfth and although the day was gloomy outside the sunshine inside gladdened the hearts of thirty-five children and their invited guests. There were games and the jolliest singing with a Valentine and bonnet for each child, and the afternoon ended with a tea at five o'clock. The Sunshine Club is a band of about fifty boys and girls from five to twelve years, from different churches, whose object is to "Lend a Hand" in deeds of charity to the little ones. The girls meet every other Saturday to sew, and the boys supply short stories for the children's hospital. The Club will hold a Fair and May Party about the first of May in Music Hall.—ROMA BLANCHARD, Secretary.

The celebration of Lincoln's Birthday in Carnegie Hall, Allegheny City, Penn., was a notable affair. An elaborate programme of addresses and music was prepared and thousands of people gathered to listen to it. Hon. Charles Geyer, Mayor of the city, made the opening address, and Mayor R. Griffiths was Director of Ceremonies. The Orator of the Day was John A. Jayne, son of Captain C. P. Jayne of this city, who will be remembered as one of the bright and promising young men of Woburn some years ago. The Pittsburgh dailies published Mr. Jayne's address and in their editorial comments spoke in the highest terms of his patriotic and literary merits. He is pastor of a large and flourishing church at Allegheny City, and is very popular with his people and the club.

The musical given by the pupils of Mrs. A. M. Lewis at the home of Miss Edith Lillian Smith on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, was a gratifying success socially and musically. The pupils who had numbers on the programme assigned them and took part in the exercises were: Alvah Buckman, Florence Laker, Laura Call, Carrie Legg, Helen Delano, Mildred Fox, Mildred Gillette, Annie Sweeney, Helen Herkimer, Angie Heitz, Helen DeLoed, Edith Smith, Edith Howe. The pupils did better than at any former recital, which is saying a great deal, for they have invariably acquitted themselves handsomely. There were between 60 and 70 people present. Mrs. C. Willard Smith, as hostess of the occasion, invited her friends, a few in number, and the remaining part of the company was composed of members of

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The families of the pupils. At the close of the regular exercises Mrs. Lewis, a fine pianist, played an impromptu by Schubert, and later in the evening the Smith daughters entertained the young people with their graphophone. The affair was highly enjoyed by all present.

The Board of Aldermen held a meeting last evening.

The bowling season is about over. At least, so say the rules.

Read the advertisement "Wanted" in this paper. It offers a good chance for somebody.

Mr. McKay will sing at the 7 o'clock services at First Church next Sunday evening.

Detective James R. Wood has been in New York the past week on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Towle (Maggie Doyle) are wintering in the sunny South and enjoying life. "Money makes the man," etc.

N. T. Worthley, Jr., optician, will be at his headquarters at Capt. Hanson's jewelry store the first week in March. Date next week.

If Mr. Waterman Brown, the veteran railroad, lives to see next Monday, Feb. 21, he will be 80 years old. Notwithstanding his age he is as smart as a whip.

We hear only the most encouraging reports concerning the preparations of the King's Daughters Circle of cheerful Givers for the entertainment which they are to give in Music Hall early in March. From information received we feel assured that it will be one of the best things in the amusement line that has been enjoyed here this winter. Semi-weekly rehearsals are going on as regular as clockwork, and the performers feel confident of success. There can be no doubt of it.

The "royal evening of music and informal sociability" was duly enjoyed by the Young People of First Church last evening. It just more than came up to the manifesto. Big crowd out, and everything as fine as a fiddle.

After seven years of faithful, earnest and productive labor Mr. A. H. Whitford has resigned the office of General Secretary of the Rochester, N. Y., M. C. A., the same to take effect on April 1. He has accepted an appointment to a much wider and more important field of labor, the General

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Another Woburn Veteran of the Civil War was laid to rest last Tuesday morning. He died on Sunday, Feb. 13, after a protracted illness, at about 52 years of age.

He enlisted in the 3-months service as drummer boy when only 15 years old, and at the end of his term of service re-enlisted in the 14th Maine Infantry, with which he served until his final discharge on Aug. 29, 1865.

Returning from the War he took up his home in Woburn and has lived here ever since. For some years he was a popular and valuable member of the Fire Department and was at one time Assistant Engineer. He was held in high esteem by the Department as well as by his fellow citizens.

He was a member of Barben Post, 33, G. A. R. members of which were pallbearers at his funeral and the Post attended. He was also a member of Aberjona Colony, U. O. P. F.

Mr. Devlin was a good citizen and his memory will be honored for his service to his country.

He left a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

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Secretaryship of the Buffalo, N. Y., Association. Under his management the Rochester Association has been remarkably prosperous and grown to large proportions. The Herald of that city of Feb. 10, gives Mrs. Whitford credit for a generous share of the good work accomplished there, and the leaving of both is deeply regretted by it and the community. Mr. Whitford enjoys more than a local reputation as a Y. M. C. A. worker and manager, and among General Secretaries has an enviable standing. It seems but a little while ago when he and Treasurer Heitz, down in the Allen Block, worked faithfully, in the face of discouragements, to keep the boys together, to make the evening meetings attractive, and to install good principles into the hearts of the young. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Whitford on their advancement to a wider field of usefulness.

Yours respectfully, GEO. E. WOLFE.

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Martin Heyward.

To announce the death of this venerable and greatly esteemed citizen of Woburn is a pleasant task. Although mixing but little in society for several years past, and known intimately to only a few people comparatively, the death of Mr. MARTIN HEYWARD will be deeply felt and generally regretted. He has not been strong and robust for several years, but his decline was principally due to advancing age, rather than to organic disease. His death occurred at his home, No. 14 Salem street, this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, and was the result of a stroke of apoplexy. It was sudden and painless.

MARTIN HEYWARD was born at Bridgeport, Mass., on May 21, 1814, and was therefore nearly 84 years of age when he passed away; four score years and four is a ripe old age. Subsequently his home was at Roxbury, and in 1848 he moved and took up his residence at Charlestown.

Soon after, he became a member of the firm of Dwinell, Heyward &amp; Co., while in which he was engaged for many years and reaped from the business a competency on which he retired about five years ago.

In 1844 Mr. Heyward was united in marriage with Miss Mary Hartwell Wright of Jersey, N. H., who survives to mourn the loss of a kind husband after a happy union of nearly 54 years.

In 1871 he purchased a fine farm in the eastern part of Woburn on which he resided until 15 years ago. He was a man of high character, and was respected by everybody.

Mr. Heyward was a gentleman of sterling integrity and commanded the confidence of all who knew him. He possessed more than ordinary intelligence, and was a valuable influence in the community. While a resident of Charlestown he was a member of the city government, and for several terms one of the Selectmen of Woburn. He belonged to the Boston Lancers when a young man, and was a Free Mason. He had many warm friends here who will miss him.

The funeral was held at his late residence yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large. Among those present were members of the firm of Dwinell, Heyward &amp; Co., Mr. J. H. Dwinell, Mr. J. H. Heyward, Mr. J. H. Wright, who was also brother-in-law of Mr. Heyward; employees of the firm; prominent people from Boston, Woburn, Lexington, Bedford and other places; and a great many handsomely wreathed by the friends of the deceased, some brought in emblems of various designs and others in the form of bouquets. The remains were deposited in the receiving tomb of Woodlark Cemetery.

Mr. Heyward left a wife, a daughter, Mrs. William F. Sawyer, two grandsons, Frank H. and Willie R. Sawyer, to mourn their great loss. In their sorrow they have the sympathy of this community.

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Graham had not "hot" her "hot" before she alighted from the car.

"I may not be a hot chick just a little while, may I not?" he pleaded.

She shook her head in negation. "I am close to home," she said.

"I will come," he muttered and followed her.

There was a public park just opposite. Mary Graham led the way into it.

"Now," she said, turning to Lennox, "tell me what you want."

"Will you marry me?" he asked.

"Will you answer me one question with absolute truth?" she asked, "before I answer?"

"He consented, little thinking what it would be.

"Is your engagement really broken off?" she demanded, and though the

newman desire to read the epistle that he fetched it and took it up with him on deck.

It was a warm, weird evening. The sun had set behind bars of light cloud, which now were angrily red, while the sky itself was luridly, curiously colored. Lennox was oblivious to atmospheric influences. And Mary Graham was so prone to observations of nature he might have noticed an analogy between what he saw and his attitude of mind, for just as the sullen, brooding sky was so was Lennox himself, and as the silliness of that brooding was bound to end in rupture so was his.

The letter lay road beside him presently, and soon a puff of wind took it away, carried to some distant shore, and he made no effort to recover it, but, standing

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He reddened and was speechless.

Then Mary Graham faced him. "You are not fit," she said in cutting accents, "and yet for the second time you offer yourself to me. I have thought sometimes that plead as I might for you with myself you were worthless and cruel at heart, and now I am convinced. I shall never love you again, and I shall never willingly see you again. If I should see you, I shall not acknowledge you. Do not attempt to come farther. If you do, I will appeal to the friend of mine whom I see sitting over there to have you immediately arrested."

"Say goodly to me," he urged, his lips trembling and his face white with hidden sorrow.

She turned impatiently and stretched forth her hand. "Goodly," she said, "goodly. God bless my soul, say you a good husband, Mr. Lemnox."

Then she again left him, every limb vibrating to the painful beating of her heart.

He sat next to her in Louisa was back at Gypsy Hill. He had found a telegram awaiting him that evening at his

of thought, but with a sudden, quickly settled with tumult, realization, regrets, maledictions, tumbling over one another in a veritable maelstrom of disorder. He had learned from the telegram that there was not a shadow of hope that Daisy would ever let his thoughts crystallized into recognizable conclusions he became aware that all his soul revolved with sickening disgust against the edict. It was not Daisy he regretted. She lay there, pushed aside into a corner of his mind, a poor corpse that he had never even thought of from further consideration. Fronted him Mary Graham, her eyes serene with judgment, her face calmly conclusive. No spoken words proceeded from those firm, red lips, yet Lemnox knew that he was being pushed back, his miserable conviction ran, "she would not have me." That was the truth, and he was aware of it and was aware that no shuffling, no juggling, no miracle, would compass alteration of the edict. He cursed it constantly, "curse it, curse it, curse it. And chance—curse that too, if I did not meet her in Manchester and bid to her and misled her and played the fool

ROYAL BAKING

more than half a century after the invention of an inch brick, it is the Mecca of smokers to tobacco connoisseurs or kill idlers who know where to buy the right pipe or cigarette, years ago when the place of the bar was the place of the room. With profession no keepers necessary to keep a hard for a day and night were established at the through the office finally it became a gasp a light the sporting den smokers.—New

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"What are you promoting?" one prominent

of Daisy Thornton, who had been absent from dating with severe cold the day after his departure, and when he arrived at his prospective father-in-law's house it was to learn that she was suffering from influenza.

Strangely enough, this unexpected turn of events did not distress Daisy nor Bill Lennox with remorse. Daisy was too ill to know how ill she was and lay in a kind of marionette state, half asleep, half awake, while Margaret, in her sister's soke, with the comforting assurance that Lennox would accept the reduction

think I should have been as near her then as I was only to lose her!"

"I shall move about the dock, walking up and down the steps, as if some impish genius tripped him up as he went. His lips moved constantly, and now and then he spat words out. He blamed fate, he blamed himself. He kicked back and could have died with the kick. He was not a man to be soothed as he was now compared with himself as he had been, businesslike, sensibly careless, scheming, debonair, on board the Macdonald Castle, when

in a popular rest. "Can't help it," a wife ego, not that she was a young-thing, but an unkind thought, thrifty family—

"For half a day giving me a box on the ear, and they were a supple at home for always appreci- then it seemed

Lennox was existing on his agony. He had made acquaintance when Mary had come into his life, and though he had lattered the thing down, had turned it over and over in his mind, he considered its rare fair face, and trampled on its cleanly hands it lived to his undoing. "She wouldn't have me now," he groaned.

He knew she wouldn't. Mary was as dead and buried for him as Daisy would be buried under the steady sea, heaved to meet and demolish one another. The heavens seemed to Lennox to be pressing around him. He put up his hands to his head, afraid, that an impulse took him to where a heap of

"One day in all through the world has lost. In the end, I shall find my kind of existence on an oriental label, a perfect as thought of the factory. I've sons, and then I stood." I paid a visit to the factory. As I grew increased the time one day just before nicely caught by "Merry Christmas ribbon."

his advice to Percy went, he proceeded to South Africa, whither he, too, had hoped, would bring Daisy when she was recovered from her illness and was able to travel so far.

But Lennox accepted the inevitable with the grim, unfeeling doggedness that had marked his bearing of Daisy's illness. So he departed, with no better wishes in his farewell to Daisy, in accordance with the doctor's orders, but with the air and manner of a broken hearted man. At the end of Daisy's father's letter, which he had written, he indicated much as to whether he should give or withhold a letter. He had written to him concerning the real opinion of medical men.

It was getting dark and cold. Down below and even on the deck the dinner bell clanged, now loud, now low. Lennox, who had been leaning his head back in foolish, unmeaning contemplation of "A nasty looking night, sir," remarked a sailor whose acquaintance he had made.

Lennox moved off a bit, but presently resumed his place.

The brevity of the

crushed and desolated little, old Mr. Thornton was yet man enough to feel the deathlike blow that such a communication would deal to one so shortly to have become a bridegroom. Yet he gave no sign of it. He only looked a trifle moodily and told him to read it some time on board ship. "It was of no great consequence," he declared, soothing his own uncertainty as to whether he ought or ought not to have delivered it, "only a little matter."

Mr. Thornton changed the clothes he had worn on embarking to others when he got on board ship and left the letter in a pocket of the ones he discarded. It was

man observed, passing him again.

"Oh, let it go," responded Lemmox, shrugging his shoulders and waving him on. He laughed a little and quickly turned. "I'm not going to jump over it that's what you mean," said he, shuffling off with some of his accustomed swagger. He turned his head over his shoulder and threw a parting look at the man in the yellow coat, who looked too jolly and comfortable to be so easily deterred from suicide," he said.

Down in the saloon his mood changed. He became expansive. A man with whom he had struck up a traveling comradeship, received from him a half-whispering, quite pathetic history of his

anything—except barley, the elder minister to practice weather. He said, "Lord, give us this day our bread," but he said of the straw under the heads, but, bleaching, and the man, "I have mischievous" with the "A"—Aren't you

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"My daughter

thought of Mr. Thornd's parting charge until he had been five days out at sea, and then it was only with a very

as affecting Daisy. He never mentioned Mary. A great deal of sympathy was expressed for him in the middle of the way men of his class. The two drank a lot together, and the companion encouraged Lemox in his disposition to gulp down much more than he usually did. He thought he had done a good night's work for Lemox when he assisted him to his berth, a mass of maulin grief and tears.


"We'll make a day of it, him and me, when we land tomorrow at Fun-chai," the kind creature determined.

They did make a day of it for other reasons than sorrow for the Macquell's craft, coming north to discharge

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telegram was handed up directed to Lennox. This his friend took to him, where he lay, very wretched, in his berth.

"Read it," he commanded.

The man tore it open, and the message spoke:

"Daisy much better. We come by next day."

"It's as well," Lennox was understood to remark. But his friend did not see his face till he emerged on deck for the day's outing. Lennox had hidden it, and many more vehement curses, in his pillow.—Black and White.

One Light That Never Fails.

command obstreperous toward the city, separated from the Three or four volunteers, placed between the city and hog in a semi-circular number and began to tug with a pine bough the animal trunk. The time he did so the steps toward the end of the drove, moved over the

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1898.

## CONGRESSMAN KNOX.

An allusion to matters in connection with the next election of member of Congress in this District at the present time may be thought premature but the opening of the campaign is at no great distance off, therefore this brief mention may be pardoned.

The present Member from this District, Hon. William S. Knox, may or may not contemplate a third term, but it is his intention to stand for a reelection it is hardly conceivable that he will be obliged to encounter any serious opposition. His Congressional career, so far as we know, has been eminently satisfactory to the Republican Party and to his constituents as a mass; and besides that he is regarded by the Massachusetts delegation as one of their strongest and most reliable members.

Representing the largest and most important manufacturing centres in New England, his home being at one of them; trained in the science of finance and intimately connected with banks and corporations; possessed of sound business sense; and fair minded; withal; the man and the place fit each other so well, and the fact is so patent, that should Mr. Knox enter the lists again he would win the goal without any trouble.

The Court of Inquiry on the Maine is in session at Havana and not until its findings are published will the public know anything of the cause of the disaster. The opinion gains ground that she was blown up from the outside by Spanish shells, but when the report is proved or not is hard to tell. An intense feeling of hatred is felt in Havana against Americans, which was strengthened by the anchoring of the Maine in that harbor, and the feeling is shared to a great extent by the Spanish Nation. The result of the inquiry is awaited with great anxiety by our people, for peace or war may depend on it.

Lieut. Col. Charles F. Woodward, who also represents this District in the State Senate, has been promoted to the office of Colonel of the 6th Mass. Regiment in place of Col. Henry Parsons who resigned last week. It looks as though Col. Woodward would not be likely to "rust out;" not while he continues to be President and General Manager of half a dozen street railways, Senator, Commander of a "crack" Regiment of the M. V. M., and with several other large jobs on hand.

Haven't our government waited about long enough for Spain to wipe out the Cuban rebellion? It seems as though it ought to have been accomplished in three years of strife. We see the most brutal war of modern times going on right at our doors, with no prospect of its coming to an end, and yet we do nothing to prevent it. For the honor of the country the Administration should step in and put a stop to it.

A few of the Republican papers in New England have been amusing themselves lately by prodding Speaker Reed for his alleged failure to do his duty in the House, or have it done. It is fair to presume that Speaker Reed understands what his duties are full as well as the papers that are finding fault with him. At any rate, he will do about as he pleases. And it is safe to trust him.

It is hard for an outsider to understand why the Hawaii question is not brought to a head. The Senate have discussed it from every conceivable standpoint pro and con and still action is postponed. The sentiment of the country outside of Congress is overwhelmingly in favor of annexation of the Islands, but that appears to have no effect on the Senate and the matter hangs fire.

It would be much more to the purpose if the Legislature would pass an act compelling Doctors to write out their prescriptions in plain English instead of Latin abbreviations than it will be to pass bill No. 842 now before the House which is intended to make proprietors of patent medicines print the names of the ingredients of which their remedies are composed on the labels of the bottles containing them.

An interesting story was sent out from Washington last Monday to the effect that President McKinley has about made up his mind to buy Cuba for the Cubans and thus bring about their independence. The plan is to let the Cubans do the buying and for Uncle Sam to endorse the notes. Not a bad scheme.

In Boston Washington's Birthday was celebrated more generally than usual. Many military organizations, civic societies, and clubs, held reunions and had banquets; the Governor's reception at the State House was a notable one; and all over the city the day was given up to celebrations of one kind and another.

"The Ideal Watertown" which is a special edition of the Watertown Enterprise, a paper true to its name, is a fine piece of typographical work and drawing. Watertown is a beautiful place naturally and when the "Ideal" is reached it will be nothing short of paradisaical.

Representative Grimes of this District is doing good work in the Legislature this winter. He does not make a great babble about it—he isn't that kind of a man; but is industrious and knows how. He enjoys a good stand in the House and is influential in shaping legislation.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

City—Leone, Y. P. S. C. E., Star Course—Concert, Ayer & Sons—Williams, Holbrook & Co.—Prostate, Cooperative Bank—Merrill, Royal Baking Powder—R. B. P.

—Read Geo. T. Connor's new ad.

—The next holiday will be Patriot's Day, April 19.

—Rev. Dr. March preached at Reading last Sunday.

—G. T. Connor is selling goods cheap. He has a good stock too.

—With the advent of Lent whist parties must hang up their fiddles.

—Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

—There is to be a female Minstrel show at Lyceum Hall early in April.

—Josiah Leathie is still doing business at the old stand. Everything first-class.

—The schools had to yield to the storm Monday and the scholars had a layday.

—Look at the advertisement and make a note of the next meeting of the Co-operative Bank.

—The Sunny Circle of K. D. will hold a meeting at First Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—Please read Optician Worthley's notice of his next professional visit to this city—March 9, 10.

—Relief Corps 161 gave a supper and whist party last Tuesday evening. It was a pleasant affair.

—Patrick Kerrigan of Vining st. broke his leg and was sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

—The Democratic Caucus in Ward 6 will be held in Vidette Hall, permit having been given by the authorities.

—Chief Consul Sterling Elliott has appointed John H. Bates Local Consul of the Massachusetts Division, L. A. W.

—The "Mock Initiation" will be repeated by Relief Corp 84, at G. A. R. Hall on March 11, and have engaged to give it at Everett on March 15.

—Misses Maud, Eva and Alice Gumes of New York City are the guests of their cousin Miss Gussie Pitman.

—The Board of Public Works held a meeting last Friday night but nobody seems to know what they did if anything.

—Postmaster Hagerty's commission has just about another year to run. It dated near the middle of February, 1895.

—Miss Soule will visit New York the first of March for the latest styles in millinery; also, choice novelties in that line.

—Caldwell opened his new store last week and it makes a fine show. It is a notable addition to the business centre of the city.

—Day before yesterday was Ash Wednesday, and next Sunday is the first in Lent. Easter Sunday will occur on April 10.

—The Barker Lumber Co. lost one of their draught horses yesterday noon. It was taken near New Boston st. and had to be killed.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write—E. F.

—The letter of "Furhush" came too late for publication this week. Such communications must reach us by Wednesday afternoon to insure their appearance.

—Brooks's Woburn is a good spring medicine. It tones up the system, regulates the liver, and makes something like a new piece of human furniture out of a man.

—A new Soldiers Lot has been laid out in Woodbrook Cemetery. This was done at the solicitation of the G. A. R. men of this city.

—Rev. W. Cary Barrows is supplying the pulpit of the largest Baptist church in Somerville where he resides. He is liked very much by the church people and attendees.

—Cunio & Crovo have stacks on stacks of fine oranges, as well as all other kinds of fruit now in season. They enjoy a large trade.

—Reports of the "first bluebird" of the season lack confirmation. Possibly he has been seen, but a man on a trotting horse can't always tell a bluebird from an English sparrow.

—Mr. F. W. Bosworth is recovering from injuries received from his horse running away last week. He is outdoors and on the street.

—Miss Evelyn Flagg, daughter of the late Mr. B. Flagg, is stopping with her brother, Dr. Frank P. Flagg, at Maynard, for the present.

—This has been a good week for the sale of rubber boots. If we ever had worse footing no record of it to be found in the public archives.

—Mr. Curtis Greenwood has been a house victim of rheumatism nearly all winter. He has had a hard time of it and is not yet out of the woods.

—Our merchants, traders, and indeed all business men, are sailing very close to the wind these days. They are curtailing expenses right and left and economizing in every possible way.

—The JOURNAL gives its individual pledge that the entertainment to be given by the Star Course Company in Lyceum Hall next Monday evening will be as fine as any ever given in this city.

—The community extend deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus H. Cotton on the death of their youngest child, 16 months old, which occurred yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Barrows who is to speak on "National Hospitality" in the Unitarian church vestry Thursday, March 3, is the wife of Congressman Barrows and a good platform speaker.

—The Lend-a-Hand Club of the Unitarian church has in preparation a fine entertainment under the direction of Miss Stella Haynes to be given March 16. Full particulars next week.

—There was a large attendance at the Men's Night of the Woman's Club last evening. It was quite an affair. Considerable speaking was heard, and some good music. It was the 15th anniversary.

Snow, Sleet and Ice will remind you that you must have

## Rubber Boots.

## Articles and Overshoes.

Leathie has a full line of the best Rubbers in the market. A Rubber stamped on the bottom: "Boston Rubber Shoe Co." is a guarantee of the best there is, unless there is a punch-hole in the top of the Rubber. Bring your Rubbers to me to be repaired.

## J. LEATHIE.

425 Main St., Woburn

—Next Tuesday will be the first day of spring as it is generally understood, although almanac makers say spring opens on March 21. We reiterate, "Time flies like a weaver's shuttle."

—First church voted last Sunday to favor the bill before the Legislature to prohibit secular concerts, shows, etc., on the Sabbath, and presumably other churches have done the same. They did right.

—Regrets are expressed that the Woburn terminus of the Lexington Street Railway is to be on Pleasant street in front of the Public Library. There seem to be good grounds for such a feeling.

—We understand that some members of the Board of Public Works have been in consultation with the Civil Service Commission in relation to the appointment of a Water Registrar in this city.

—The new rooms of Harry M. Call, artistic printer, on Walnut st. nearly opposite his former quarters, are neat and handy. The office is commodious, light and pleasant. He claims to be doing a good business.

—Mr. Frank Elliott who recently lost his wife and father by death took his residence at Winchester where his father lived and died. He was the last survivor of the charter members of the Congregational church there.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Corporation of the Home for Aged Women will be held in Room 2 of the Savings Bank Building, on Tuesday, March 1st, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

—Rosanna B. Tidd, Secretary.—2.

—Mr. Thomas Salmon does not trouble himself very much over the effort that is being made to unite and harmonize the Democracy of the State but we notice that when it comes to local politics he generally holds a full hand.

—Lieut. Jacob M. Ellis attended the reunion of Nims Battery at the American House, Boston, on Washington's Birthday. A considerable number of the old members were present by whom a refreshing season was enjoyed.

—The entertainment to be given by the King's Daughters Circle of Cheerful Givers at Music Hall next Wednesday will give the best dramatic and musical talent in the city an opportunity to show what they can do. It is going to be fine.

—Catalogue of Tufts College received. The names of the following Woburn students are found in it: Alexandra B. Grant, Fannie G. Allison, Wallace C. Conn, Albert C. Blaisdell, Allen Cummings, Frank E. Leslie, James P. Leahy.

—Mr. P. G. Hanson came down town Sunday six Cambridge street home last Saturday and people were glad to see and shake hands with him. He has been quite sick of late but everybody hopes he will come around all right, for he is too good a man to lose just yet.

—Great time at Slater's Wednesday night. Over 70 members of "The Poverty Club," as they call themselves, were present and participated in the festivities. Stevens's Orchestra furnished free music. The prize winners were: Mr. Slater, Robert Durward, Mrs. Marshall.

—It is readily conceived that the candidates for official positions at City Hall are growing impatient for the appointments to be made. The principal ones are reasonably sure of reappointment but so long as there is any uncertainty about it they must feel more or less concerned.

—This is the way the verse in Judge Converse's "Orioles" should read, and not as it was printed:

Life bewitching, mates they are,  
Hatched at work both day  
Bringing riches, all sorts of things,  
Weaving, tying, happy pair,  
No singing now.

—City Treasurer John C. Buck, and City Tax Collector John G. Macomber, attended and occupied prominent seats at the banquet table of the meeting of the Treasurers and Collectors Association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Tuesday. There was also an election of officers.

—A very large audience were regaled with a capital lecture on "The Mammoth Cave" by Dr. Henry in the Burben Free Course last Tuesday evening. It was highly enjoyed. The subject was an entertaining one and it was admirably handled by the lecturer. The audience were pleased.

—It is publicly announced that the entertainment by the King's Daughters Circle of Cheerful Givers will be given in Music Hall on Wednesday evening, March 2. From the accounts heard of it there can be doubt but that it is to be a fine one. The actors have been in training under competent hands several weeks, and the sketches to be presented are bright and lively.

—Woburn lovers of choice entertainments will please be informed that Miss Nora Burpee and her class in elocution will give "An Evening with Eugene Field" at the Congregational church in Burlington at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, March 3, tickets only 25 cents. Miss Ella Chamberlain, the famous solo whistler, will assist in making the entertainment one of the best ever given in Burlington. Woburn people are respectfully invited to attend and it is to be hoped that a large number of them will go up. They will certainly enjoy it.

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—The next lecture in the Burben Free Course will be delivered by Prof. N. G. Shaler on the "Utilization of Environment." We should think "Employment of Surroundings" would be a better name; at any rate, that word "environment" is getting to be as disagreeable as "potential factor," which has been laughed out of use; "along those lines," fast fading away; "it was pointed out," now in full vogue; and so forth. Prof. Shaler has a great reputation and may be able to overcome the handicap.

—It is a significant fact that nine out of every ten of Civil War Veterans oppose any measures that would be likely to bring on a war between the United States and Spain. They urge that our government go slow; that the war spirit be kept under restraint. We have interviewed a number of G. A. R. men of this city and almost without exception they oppose war. The fact is, they have been there and know what real war means. The same is true of Congress, so the reports say.

—This is the season of the year when literally housewives begin to think about the purchase of new carpets for their parlors and other rooms. We would suggest, although it may be needless to do so, that John H. Pray Sons & Co. of Boston are the leading carpet merchants in New England. The house has been in existence many years and has never had a successful rival. It is an immense establishment and enjoys a country-wide and enviable reputation for fair dealing. Great stocks in endless variety of goods are kept which are sold at prices to suit the times.

—Those who fail to hear Miss Danforth at the Methodist church on Sunday evening next will miss a rare treat. Miss Danforth's five years in Japan, in the remote provinces of that wonderful country, were filled with thrilling experiences. An earthquake of unexampled violence swallowed up scores of thousands, while the social life of a people almost untouched by modern civilization affords many opportunities of humorous, pathetic and deeply interesting illustration. Miss Danforth is not only a cultivated speaker but of the warmth of her interest in her work gives an added charm to her eloquent and impressive fitting.

—Bartholomew Fitzgerald, a gardener, living at 21 Mann's Court, died last Sunday of pneumonia after an illness of about a week. He was well known in this community and respected. Every summer for years he had mowed and trimmed church and other public lawns in the city and was regularly engaged to take care of many private grounds, in which work he was always faithful. In springtime he made gardens, and was constantly employed in many useful ways. He was a familiar figure in the streets; a quiet, steady, unassuming man; conscientious in his work and trusted by employers. His wife died some years ago, and his daughter Minnie kept house for him. His brother Patrick lived and worked with him.

—President Capen of Tufts College will deliver an address at the Epist church under the auspices of the M. V. M. League Sunday evening, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock, commemorative of Washington and Lincoln whose birthdays have been recently observed. Mr. McKay will sing. Everybody invited. It is safe to say that Pres. Capen will give an

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"I suffered fourteen years," writes Mrs. Mary J. Stewart, of Box 46, Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., Cal., with the same pangs undergones and general debility. I tried everything to no avail. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me. It is a golden rule. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription sent 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. French cloth binding 10 stamps. Address: Dr. R. B. Pierce, Medical Advertiser, 153 N. 2nd St., New York City. Every woman needs a great medical book. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advertiser fills this want. It contains over 100 pages and nearly 800 illustrations.

## SOMEHOW OR OTHER.

Life has a burden for every one's shoulder. Some may escape from its trouble and care. Life is in youth, and 'twill come when we're older. And fit as close as the garments we wear. Scrow comes into our homes uninvited. Robbing our hearts of its treasures of song; Lovers grow cold, and our friendships are slighted. Yet somehow or other we worry along. Midst the street blossoms that smile in our faces. Grow the rank weeds that would poison and mar. And e'er in the midst of earth's beautiful things. There always is something that isn't quite right. Yet oft from a rock we may pluck a gay flower. And drink from a spring in a desolate waste. The sun comes to us from behind a dark cloud. And naught is so sweet to the eye or the taste.

Everyday toil is everyday blessing. Though poverty's cottage and crust we may share. Weak is the back on which burdens are pressing. But stout is the heart that is strengthened by prayer. Somehow or other the pathway grows brighter. Just when we mourn there was none to befriend. Hope in the heart makes the burden grow lighter. And somehow or other we get to the end. —American Bazar.

## INTO DEEP WATERS.

Something struck the vicar in his daughter's appearance that day. He was a grim man, and generally he remarked little that did not concern his work. Her eyes sparkled and she was full of some mystery. He was reminded of her childish days when she used to prepare "surprises," and he thought as he looked at her that after all she was not much changed by lengthening of frocks and twisting her hair up.

Then he retreated once more into himself. She had no remarkable beauty from any classical point of view. Her features were not regular, and an analysis of her claim to even pretensions would have shown it to be slender. Yet Sibyl North was pretty, and she had that nameless charm that is more potent than perfection. Her mouth was good and so were her teeth, and as she was always laughing you saw them well and knew how white and even they were. Her eyes were not large nor was their color any way noticeable, but they danced with mischief and merriment. Her hair was brown and curly. It was long, too, and she was very proud of it.

She had the happy temperament and that is not ruffled by the thousand and one small worries of life. She was not scared by these, I suppose, but she rose buoyantly over them like a craft so light that the waves carry it safely above the rocks against which a heavier vessel would be broken. She was splendidly healthy, and this perhaps made it easy to be light hearted.

Mr. North was a widower with a family of six, of whom Sibyl was the eldest. She kept house for him, and she helped the governess with the children's lessons. She played cricket with the boys in the field behind the house on the holidays. She mended stockings, she patched youthful knees, she knitted and she read to her father. She had always a lap or bosom to be tried on by the 5-year-old boy or the 6-year-old little sister, and she could comfort either and turn their tears into smiles. She packed for the brothers when they went to school, and she hid a cake somewhere among their clothes to cheer their homesickness.

Mr. North was a silent man who had given himself up to books. He was short in his manner, and his children regarded him with awe. Sibyl was looked upon as mediator, but mediation was little necessary since all authority was vested in herself and the governess. To Sibyl only did he show the warmer side of his nature. He liked to have her hands much that was precious and tedious, too—of his work, and she copied for him and made copious extracts. He seldom praised her in words. It was not his way.

"I should like a picture of you," he said one day suddenly. Sibyl looked up in surprise. "A picture, father?" "He was silent for a few moments. 'Well, a photograph,' he said presently, and speaking slowly. 'As a family this has been neglected. Your mother died, and I have no likeness of her.'"

He said nothing more, and the sub-

jeet was dropped. Sibyl went on with her work of correcting proofs. A smile curved the corners of her mouth and her eyes twinkled. Her thoughts wandered.

From the study window she could see the waves beating on the shore. The vicarage stood on the Cornish coast. It was on the outskirts of a fishing village and four miles from a town. The smell of the sea and the taste of brine were in the air when presently Sibyl put down her work and went out.

William North opened the window and looked after her. He, too, noticed the smell of the sea. The air seemed full of spray, and the waves broke themselves on the shore with insistence. It was on the next day that Sibyl wore an air of mystery.

Mr. North's birthday was approaching and the children were getting up a play. Instinctively he connected with this her sparkling eyes, that seemed of themselves to be chuckling over something, and a mysterious visit to the town. He remembered afterward her look upon that day.

The play progressed. William North unbent somewhat and quizzed the children as to the surprise they were getting up for him.

"But Sibyl's got a real surprise," said Mabel, the youngest girl, blurring out in an excess of affectionate confidence part of the secret of her sister's plan.

"Hush," said Sibyl. "You little blab," cried the boys. "One can't tell you anything."

"The mysterious visit to the town," said Mr. North. "Be quiet, father, you're not to know," said Sibyl. "Mabel, I told you not to say a word about it."

"Yes, Mabel shall have her tongue tied," cried one of the boys. "You little tattletale," said the other, and Mabel subsided into tears and Sibyl's lap.

Mr. North watched her as she soothed the little thing's distress. How gentle she was!

"Oh, my girl!" he said to himself suddenly. Her goodness seemed revealed to him in that moment.

"There's a spring tide tonight," said Arthur. "Jack and I are going to Tether's point to see it. Old Tremlin says it will be one of the highest ever known, and there's a splendid sea on already."

The younger children clamored to be allowed to go too. "No," said Sibyl. "You, Willie and Mabel, must stay with me. Tether's point is too far for you to walk, besides it will not be high tide before your bedtime. Elsie, you can go with them if you like, but you must put on your strong boots, and tell nurse to tie my woolen scarf around your chest."

Willie and Mabel began to protest. Mr. North returned to his severe manner and silenced them.

"Sibyl says no, and that is enough," he said. "Not another word."

Their mouths turned down. "I think they might come down to the beach, sir," said Sibyl, seeing their disappointment. "It is only Tether's point that is too far. Mabel, be good and ask father if you may come down with me for a quarter of an hour before going to bed."

Mabel shrank back behind her elder sister's skirts. "But Sibyl meant to go to Tether's point herself," said Elsie, "you know you did, Sibyl. You told me so. You wanted to see the waves."

"I can see them just as well on the shore here," said Sibyl. "Why should you sacrifice yourself to these children?" said Mr. North testily. "Why can't their governess take them?"

"She is lying down with a headache, sir, and nurse has a cold, and I can't send one of the other servants out tonight. Besides, I like to go with the children."

"Well, just as you like," said Mr. North crossly. He went to his study.

The wind was roaring round the house and the waves thundered on the shore. He settled himself to his work. He dipped his pen in the ink and looked at the ruled paper before him. He wrote a sentence, read it over, altered a word and finally canceled the whole with a line. Then he began once more. The house shook in the fierceness of the gale. A draft came from the chimney. Presently he heard the boys and Elsie starting. He heard their boots on the hall, and Elsie's "strong pair" creaked. Arthur ungallantly told her that they made his head ache. Mr. North smiled dryly as he heard Elsie retort that they had been Arthur's before they were hers and that they would be his still only that they had ceased to fit him.

"And I'm not surprised," she added, "though they're miles too big for me."

The door slammed on the argument. Then he heard the pattering of Mabel and Willie and their excited voices calling for Sibyl.

"Coming, coming, coming!" sounded in her voice from up stairs. He heard her bounding lightly down with a jump at the last four steps. Then it struck him that he had spoken crossly to her—even though it had been on her own behalf—and as she passed the study door he called to her.

"What is it, father?" "Nothing. I want to kiss you; that's all."

"Dear old father!" "I am a bear sometimes."

"Never, father. Never a bear to me."

"Sibyl!" "Yes, dear."

"Do the children love me?" "Yes, father. You are a little bit sharp with them sometimes."

She laid her face against his. "Try to be gentle with them. They are children. They don't understand."

"How good you are, Sibyl!" After that he moved as if he would go on with his work. The children had opened the hall door, and they had admitted the four winds of heaven.

## A Wonderful Statement

From Mrs. McGilias to Mrs. Pinkham.

I think it my duty, dear Mrs. Pinkham, to tell you what your wonderful Compound has done for me.

It was dreadfully ill—the doctors said they could cure me but failed to do so.

I gave up in despair and took to my bed. I had dreadful pains in my heart, fainting spells, sparks before my eyes—

and some times I would get so blind, I could not see for several minutes.

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I also had female weakness, inflammation of ovaries, painful menstruation, displacement of the womb, itching of the external parts, and ulceration of the womb. I have had all these complaints.

The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. My husband told me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, which I did, and after taking it for a while, was cured. No other kind of medicine for me as long as you make Compound. I hope every woman who suffers will take your Compound and be cured.—Mrs. J. S. McGilias, 113 Kilburn Avenue, Rockford, Ill.

"Now I must be off," she said. "He never knew what impulse moved him, but he followed her to the door, and there he kissed her again. When he went back to his writing table, there were tears in his eyes."

"Half an hour passed. It was filled in the study by the sound of the scratching of a pen. The vicar wrote that night a sermon that he never preached. The text was taken from the thirty-first chapter of Proverbs and the twenty-ninth verse."

He heard the children come in and he called to them. "Where is your sister, dear?" he asked of Mabel.

"She sent us in because it was time for us to go to bed, and she has stopped because she wanted to see the sea, and so we're to go to nurse."

"And oh, the sea's so rough," said Willie. "and there are big enormous waves as big as—oh, ever so big! And Mabel's hat nearly blew away, and our coats are quite wet."

"Go and take them off, my boy. Good night, little man. Good night, Mabel. Run along."

Sibyl stood on the beach and watched the sea. Her clothes were twisted round her by the gale, and her hair had been blown loose and was flapping like ribbons. Every wave seemed to dig into the shore as it broke with the crashing of a thousand guns, and then rushed up the floating shingle. It tore the stones back with a grinding sound on its receding. Spray stood in drops on Sibyl's face and on the nap of her rough coat. Foam lay like yellow snow in a long line that was washed higher and higher.

How the wind roared, and how the sea thundered! Sibyl breathed a prayer for all who were at the mercy of the waters. What a free and superb curve was that of the breaking wave! It tore the stones back with a grinding sound on its receding. Spray stood in drops on Sibyl's face and on the nap of her rough coat. Foam lay like yellow snow in a long line that was washed higher and higher.

In the wild evening the glamour of the storm took possession of her. She was buffeted by the wind and wet by the spray till it seemed to be that the tempest awoke a kindred spirit within her. She would like to dash into those angry waves and help in the havoc of the night. How rapturous to be a mermaid, to dive through those monstrous breakers, to ride upon the crests of them, to throw yourself backward, thence with outstretched arms to turn and tumble and dance till you churned them to further foam!

She stood looking at the sea with a fascination that made her heedless of all but her fancies. Then her heart stood still. A black mountain was advancing toward her. Had the whole sea heaped into one stupendous wave!

There was the noise of the crushing of a world.

In his study the vicar looked up from his sermon.

"What was that?" he said aloud. There was silence in the house and then a screaming. The women rushed from their quarters.

"The water's coming up the garden."

The maid who spoke was white to the lips. Mr. North went to the door and opened it. There was a sound in the garden that had never been heard before. It was the rushing back of the water. It flowed down in a flat sheet to the basin of the sea.

"A tidal wave," said the vicar. "It will not occur again."

"I thought it was the end of the world," said the nurse. "It's a mercy the children were in. But where's the boys and Miss Elsie?"

The vicar threw up his arms. "Sibyl!" he said. "Sibyl! Where is Sibyl? My God, don't tell me she isn't with you!"

The servants looked at each other in blank fright. No one had seen her. No one had heard her come in.

"Can't you answer?" said the vicar, turning to them such a frenzied look as not one of them will ever forget. They shrank back. The nurse began to sob.

Mr. North ran down the garden, splashing through the water that had been left in pools upon the grass. The sea had fallen back to its accustomed place. There was nothing on the beach but high up the line of the yellow foam. The

vicar ran hither and thither on the shore. He seemed bereft of his senses. The women followed him, keeping close together. He stopped and faced them.

"What shall I do!" he said helplessly. "What shall I do!" "Where are the boys and Elsie?" said the nurse.

"Tether's point. They are safe—but Sibyl. Oh, dear God, Sibyl, Sibyl!"

He began to sob. His knees shook. He wore no hat, and his gray hair was blowing in the wind. His long coat flapped around him. Some of the parishioners gathered on the shore. The servants ran to them. Old Tremlin said no boat could put out in such a sea—and if she could, what good!

"But Miss Sibyl!" he said. "It can't be true! The Lord couldn't let it!"

The night was spent in search. Parties were quickly organized and sent out in both directions. From Tether's point came the boys and Elsie.

"It washed up to within a foot of us. Did you all come out to see it?" "Was Sibyl with you? Have you seen Sibyl?"

"We had not. With white faces they joined in the search. The pitiless sea fell back yard by yard, and with the dawn the wind dropped."

The vicar, a stricken man, raised his lined face to heaven. "Thy way is in the sea," he said; "thy path in the great waters," and again, "Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further, and here shall thy proud waves be staid. Is it true, O Lord? Is it true?"

It was many days before there lay one morning at daybreak upon the beach that which had once been Sibyl. It lay still in the gray light, and the ripples washed to and fro gently the hair that looked like seaweed. Then the waters fell. They had done their worst and they gave back their plaything to the earth.

The post brought a little packet to the vicar on his birthday. He opened it with interest. But it held Sibyl's photograph.—Boston (England) Guardian.

The Old Lyceum System. During a long period, says Colonel T. W. Higginson in The Atlantic, I lectured a great deal in what were then called Lyceum courses, which stretched over the northern half of the United States 40 years ago to an extent now hardly conceivable.

There were two or three large organizations or bureaus which undertook systematically the task of bringing speaker and audience together with the least possible inconvenience to both. One of these, whose center was Dubuque, Ia., negotiated in 1867 for 35 lecturers and 110 lecture courses, undertaking to distribute the one with perfect precision and to supply the other.

As a result the lecturer left home with a circular in his pocket, assigning his dozen or his hundred engagements, as the case might be. Many of these might be in towns of which he had never heard the names. No matter, he was sure that they would be there, posted a day's journey apart, and ready to receive him.

As a rule he would meet in each new place what looked like the same audience, would make the same points in his lecture as before, would sleep at what seemed the same hotel and breakfast on the same tough beefsteak. He would receive the usual compliments, if any, and make the same courteous reply to the accustomed questions as to the acoustics of the hall and the intelligence of the audience. In the far west he would perhaps reach villages where, as the people came 20 miles for entertainment, a dance might be combined with a lecture—"tickets to Emerson and the ball, \$1."

The Epicure's Paradise. It is our belief that in the United States the region around the Chesapeake bay probably produces more good things to eat than any other upon God's footstool. The shellfish of the Chesapeake bay, the Lynn Haven and Cherrystone oysters, the salt water fish which swarm in the waters of the Chesapeake, the fresh water fish which swim in the Susquehanna and other rivers which run into that magnificent sheet of water, the diamond back terrapin of the Chesapeake marshes, the wild fowl that fly over those marshes, the canvasbacks that regale themselves upon the wild celery in the ponds along the Chesapeake shore, the plump and yellow legged chickens raised by the farmers' wives on both sides of that bay, the luscious peaches and other fruits found in Delaware and Maryland, the toothsome sides and ditches of Maryland bacon, the Virginia hams, and generally the products of that fat and juicy district known as the "eastern shore" of Maryland—who that has ever lived or sojourned there can forget them?—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mr. Stuybolt on the Effects of Labor. My friend Mr. Noggleton tells me," said Mr. Stuybolt, "that he has added five or six years to his life in the last year by hard work. I suppose that what he really means is not that he has added, but that he has subtracted, that number of years from his life, but I think nevertheless that his own inaccurate statement is more likely to be actually correct. Moderate use is more preservative than rust, and I have no fear that Noggleton will be immortal in labor."—New York Sun.

Repeating an Leisure. "They say Lot's melancholy is due to an old affair of the heart." "Yes. He loved one of the most beautiful women in the state." And she jilted him. "So, married him."—Detroit Free Press.

A Faulty Reasoning. Willie—Faulty should not be picked till it's ripe. Isn't that so, pa? Papa—Yes, my son.

Willie—Then are picked men, pa, men who have attained a ripe old age?—Up to Date.

## SKIPPER AS SCHOOLMASTER.

The Right Man for the Place, but He Served Only One Day.

Thousands of young men and women in this country are annually preparing themselves for the vocation of schoolteacher, but there is a shipmaster in this port who tells a good story of how, when he was in a Florida port, he concluded he would accept a school that was of fered him and quit the sea.

"I was in Pensacola, Fla., during the winter of 1876," said Captain Blank, "with the English bark Dexter. As I had 45 lay-days and the charterers told me they would not begin to load the ship for nearly a month I concluded I would take squatters ashore and enjoy myself hunting and fishing. One day, while I was in Milton, a small village about ten miles from Pensacola, I met a planter, who made me a very flattering offer to teach a private school in his district, some 20 miles north of Milton. As the salary he offered me was nearly three times as much as I was getting I concluded I would accept it. So that night I drove out with him to his place, and next morning I was introduced to my scholars. You never saw such a lot of children in your life—boys and girls from 10 to 22 years of age, and as untamed as a hurricane in the Indian ocean. The planter had been gone about five minutes when I began to teach, and from that time till the noon recess these pupils had lots of fun."

"When school reassembled in the afternoon, a big, red-headed lad started the circus by hitting me square in the face with a spitball and thereby raising a storm. I went outside and got a couple of good sized clubs, and when I came in I looked the door, took off my coat and started in. Within five minutes they were cowed. You never in all your life saw such a set of badly whipped boys and girls, for I was so excited, once I got started on them, that my head was good enough for me to hit, and about the only thing I felt sorry for 20 years afterward was the language I used, for I talked pretty much as I would on the quarter deck of a ship to a mutinous crew. After I had thoroughly beaten the cubs I struck for Pensacola as fast as my legs would carry me, as I was sure the planters would murder me if they caught me after giving the children such a trouncing, but a letter I received from the man who engaged me convinced me that, instead of doing me an injury, I could have had anything I wanted. This is the letter I received:

"Milton, Fla., Jan. 10, 1876. "DEAR CAPTAIN BLANK:—I enclose you compensation for teaching a school one day. During the past five years we have had fully 30 teachers, not one of whom was able to teach our boys and girls for a week, but the reason being you gave them will only make it necessary for us in future to say, 'If you don't do right we will go to the city and get some shipmaster to come out and take the school.' Accept my thanks and those of my neighbors for the great service you unsolicitedly rendered. Yours truly, J. C. B." —Tacoma Letter in Portland Oregonian.

The Game of the Day. The last football game, the Stux reached the sulphurous, lava covered shores of hades, and the crowd of side tracked spirits stood outside of the fireproof gates on the sidewalk of broken promises and fanned themselves.

Long did they linger there, and no one came to greet them, till at length there appeared on top of the game an imp. He surveyed the waiting through a pair of smoked opera glasses and then addressed them through a megaphone.

"You folks might just as well sit down and be comfortable or walk around and look at the points of interest. There's the good resolution pavement over there, only be careful of it; it's easily broken. A couple of golf sharps from Westchester got here just before you arrived, and they are teaching the old man the game. It's taken him 25 shots to reach the third hole, and he's torn up two acres of ground and clipped his hoof, but he's going on, so you'll have to wait. See you later, I'm playing caddie, and I'm wanted." —New York Journal.

An Explanation. "Why do they speak of it as matrimonial harness?" asked the inquisitive boarder.

"Because," Asbury Peppers explained, "it begins with a bridal and usually ends with one or the other having a bit of a cinch." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Canon Hammond in his book, "A Cornish Parish," relates an incident of a Cornish fireman of a small town whom the sudden clang of the fire bell summoned from his daily labor to the scene of the fire close by. He viewed the flames for a moment or two with a critical eye, and then, turning to a neighbor in the crowd, remarked placidly:

"'Tis a proper fire, sure 'nough. I must go home and put on my uniform!"

Not less leisurely was the behavior of a fireman of a certain small English town which had but recently become the proud possessor of a fire engine. There had been several quite needless alarms since the advent of the gorgeous and glistening new machine, and popular rumor attributed the haste with which they had been rung in part to a willfulness on the part of the general population to see the fire engine turp out. So, when the sound of the

bells aroused him at midnight, this hero thrust his head out of the window and hailed a boy running by.

"Hello, there! Is it anybody's haycock?"

"No!" the boy called back over his shoulder as he turned the corner.

"Tehk!" said the fireman thoughtfully, clicking his tongue against his teeth. Just then a man raced down the street.

"Hi there, you!" he called to him as he dashed past. "Is it a haycock?"

"No!" the man shouted back. "It's a house."

"Then, Maria," said the fireman to his wife resignedly, as he began groping for his boots, "I kinder guess I might'st be better starting along."

Watchdogs on the Water. It is a common thing to find a dog on coasting vessels making comparatively short trips, on wood schooners, for example, and other vessels so engaged that they are frequently tied up at wharves or anchored in harbors. Dogs are also found on fishing boats and on oyster boats. These are mostly kept for watchdogs, and they serve this purpose well. The thief who strolls down a wharf or pokes around a harbor with intent to board a boat that is anchored is apt to think twice about it if he sees a big dog standing with his hind feet on the deck and his fore feet on the rail, waiting eagerly for a chance to nab him the moment he puts a foot on deck.—New York Sun.

Not Ethical. "I had just plunged into the peroration of my sermon one Sunday evening," said the pastor of one of the biggest churches on the east side, "when an usher came up the aisle and raised his hand to bid me pause. I was more than usually imbued with the spirit of my discourse, and I think the congregation was stirred a bit more than the ordinary. But I stopped speaking and stepped over to hear the usher say, 'If Dr. B.— is in the church, he is wanted at the door immediately.'"

"I was puzzled for a moment. I saw that the good doctor was on an advertisement, but it was evident also that it did not make the announcement the congregation would be distracted by curiosity as to the cause of the usher's interruption. So I made the announcement and continued my sermon."

"The next Sunday evening, toward the close of the service, an usher came up and handed to me a slip of paper, on which was written: 'Please announce that Dr. C.— is wanted at the door.'"

"Dr. C.— was a neighbor of Dr. B.—. It was too evident that he was trying to cut in on Dr. B.—'s little game. I told the usher to inform the bearer of the note that services would be over immediately and that Dr. C.— could then be captured as he left the church."

"I haven't been bothered since." —Buffalo Express.

Needs Watching. "I'm very jealous of my reputation, sir," said the rural speculator to the farmer with whom he was disputing over a deal.

"Don't blame you. I'll bear mighty close watchin'." Detroit Free Press.

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 4, 1898.

Another large cotton mill in New England has, through the action of its board of directors, taken steps looking to a transfer of its works to the South, where conditions are more favorable in the matter of fuel, wages, proximity to cotton fields, power, taxes, and labor. The advantages which the South presents in these particulars and which are now recognized as the real cause of the reduction in wages in the New England mills are such that the cotton mills of that section, which numbered 180 in 1880, have now increased to 500; the number of looms, which in 1880 was 14,000, has increased to 150,000; the number of spindles, which in 1880 was 667,000, has increased to 1,000,000, and the capital employed from \$21,000,000 to \$125,000,000. These facts answer completely the gibes of the low tariff men regarding the necessity for reduction of wages in the New England mills since the adoption of the new tariff law.

W. H. Twombly, the senior of the *Chronicle*, will reach his 76th birthday and the 63d anniversary of his insertion into the art of printing, next week Monday, the 28th inst.—*Reading Chronicle*.

Two big entries in the records of a long and useful life! Mr. Twombly has always been noted, and when he has passed to his reward above will be chiefly remembered for his upright living. There are no blemishes or blot on his record; and this is a far better inheritance to leave to those who will follow him than money. We congratulate our fellow craftsman heartily on his safe passing of the 76th milestone, and trust he may live to leave many more of them behind.

Economy and prompt business methods are the rule of action in the National House of Representatives, which is controlled by the Republicans. Present indications are that the appropriation bills of the present Congress will be kept at the very lowest possible figure, and that the record for prompt action upon them as well as other important measures will be an unusually good one. Ten of the appropriation bills have already passed the House, and it is expected the remainder will be disposed of very promptly.

An editorial of the right ring on Sunday last, playing in the *Boston Journal* last Tuesday morning wound up in this fearless and level-headed fashion:

"However the managers feel, they must count upon one thing, and that is the undeniable fact that the European Sunday is not wanted right away in New England. New York, Chicago and St. Louis may desire to have baseball games on Sunday, but Boston does not."

The death of Miss Frances E. Willard in New York last week must cause deep mourning among the temperance reformers, especially the W. C. T. U., all over this and other lands. She had not only a National but a worldwide reputation and was greatly beloved wherever the cause of temperance and personal purity have friends and advocates. She was at the time of her death and had been for several years President of the World W. C. T. U.

Instead of modestly blushing, as one should when complimented, it must be that Secretary John D. Long resents the slobberings of the Boston press over him. Just now it is all hats in the air to make him Secretary of State, and the Boston papers are doing no end of shouting "on those lines." Because Mr. Olney had the good luck to be promoted while in the Cabinet it does not follow that John D. Long should also be promoted. There is a great deal of difference in the two men.

Treasury figures are assuming a brighter and more satisfactory condition. Receipts this month for this far have averaged over a million dollars a day and prospects are that next month will be even better. As the total expenditures of the government average but a million dollars a day it will be seen that the new law has already practically reached the point promised by its framers—an income equal to the expenditures.

In Skowhegan and Waterville, the storekeepers and business men have entered into an agreement not to give any more of their profits to gift enterprises. The business men of Lewiston and Auburn are talking of making a similar agreement.—*Kennebec Journal*. Sensible to the last! Woburn merchants would do well to pattern after their Maine brethren in this respect.

Public anxiety respecting the outcome of Dr. Harlow's illness has subsided, because it is now known that he is no longer in danger but is improving and gaining strength every day. At one time much solicitude was felt by the whole community as to what the result might be, but that is now entirely relieved.

In the rear of his residence on Prospect St. Mr. Forest Hooper has erected a large building for his mechanical and plumbing business. It is in plain sight of Montvale ave., and centrally located. Of his own inventions Mr. Hooper manufactures a patent ballock, a patent cleant, and several other articles of machinery and plumbing, for all of which he finds ready sale. He is a plumber who knows the business all the way up and down and his work always gives the best of satisfaction. The new factory increases his facilities for manufacturing his patents and carrying on his trade. He is quite proud of it, and very well contented.

After the "robber storm" cleared off yesterday was a charming day. Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Murdoch and their son Max are visiting in the South.

The public schools are enjoying their early spring vacation this week. It is well.

Miss Pleasant and Miss Mary A. Frost of Braintree are touring in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Jr., have settled down to real married life in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastace Cummings and their daughter Ethel are visiting in California.

Mr. Charles H. Stevens is a member of the Warren Hammond Dramatic Company of Boston.

Mr. Albert H. Robinson, after a severe attack of grip, has returned to his duties at Hartwell's market.

A poem of considerable length entitled "The Klondike Song" will be read and its merits passed upon in due season.

Dr. S. H. Sanborn is the leading dentist in this city. He enjoys a large and lucrative patronage, for the people like his work.

Mr. George E. Waters has resigned his position of bookkeeper at Mr. A. Ellis's grocery. He had been there many years.

Mr. John B. Koehne will deliver a course of six lectures beginning March 27 at the First church on "The Reasonableness of Christianity."

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—*W. T.*

Mr. Fred Gowing is meeting with remarkably good success in some difficult cases of rheumatism in this city. His magnetic treatment is performing wonders in such cases.

The Equal Suffrage League will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Monday, Mar. 7, at 7:30 p. m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. S. S. Marquis, formerly Rector of Trinity Episcopal, will conduct the evening service next Sunday, March 6, at that church. His many friends in this city will be glad to meet him.

Superintendent Carter has secured Miss Virginia Cox, the famous Missionary among cow boys and miners of the West and Southwest, to speak in the First Church Sunday evening, March 13. More on this head next week.

Mr. Amos Cummings, the dry goods merchant, has been quite ill for three or four weeks but at last accounts he was on the mend. He has not been robust for a year or two. The public hope he will come out all right.

Miss Thompson, head trimmer at Miss Callahan's popular millinery establishment, has gone to New York especially to obtain the latest styles in bonnets, hats, trimmings, etc., which will be seen at Miss Callahan's in due time.

Subscriptions to the \$1,000 purse sought to be raised to induce a shoe man to open a factory in this city are pouring in quite so rapidly as was believed they would, so we learn.

Engineers and conductors all up and down the line say that Station Agent Jenkins has had the station platforms here kept cleaner from snow and in a better condition than any other on the road. New Hampshire men know how to handle snow.

Mr. Worthley, the well known optician, will be at his headquarters, Capt. L. E. Hanson's jewelry store, on March 9 and 10. See his advertisement. His patronage is increasing in this city and neighborhood. He is an educated and very skillful optician.

George W. Averell, Superintendent of the Children's Health Fund in Boston, will deliver an address at the Scandinavian Evangelical Free church on Montvale ave., Wednesday evening, March 9, to which the public are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up.

Policeman Bernard A. Murphy of the Woburn department was the recipient, yesterday, of a Humane Society medal awarded for bravery in rescuing two little children from a burning building on Main street, on the morning of Nov. 24, 1897.—*Boston Transcript*.

On Monday evening, Feb. 28, the Woburn Star gave a musical entertainment, consisting of the Royal Ladies Banjo and Guitar Club assisted by J. Patterson Rolins, baritone; Mrs. J. Patterson Collins, contralto; Miss Clara L. Scudder, pianiste; Miss Sara M. Mann, reader.

The advent of March was rather lamblike than otherwise which means, if the old saw amounts to anything, that it will go out like a lion, meaning in savage and boisterous mood. To offset that however we have Friday, Feb. 25, the last Friday in the month, which according to another saw rules March, which was mild and pleasant.

Considerable of Mr. William W. Crosby's time and talents are devoted to the discharge of his duties as an instructor in the Textile Fabric School at Lowell where, we understand, he is doing good and satisfactory work. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is an expert in his chosen line of mechanics.

In Skowhegan and Waterville, the storekeepers and business men have entered into an agreement not to give any more of their profits to gift enterprises. The business men of Lewiston and Auburn are talking of making a similar agreement.—*Kennebec Journal*. Sensible to the last! Woburn merchants would do well to pattern after their Maine brethren in this respect.

Public anxiety respecting the outcome of Dr. Harlow's illness has subsided, because it is now known that he is no longer in danger but is improving and gaining strength every day. At one time much solicitude was felt by the whole community as to what the result might be, but that is now entirely relieved.

In the rear of his residence on Prospect St. Mr. Forest Hooper has erected a large building for his mechanical and plumbing business. It is in plain sight of Montvale ave., and centrally located. Of his own inventions Mr. Hooper manufactures a patent ballock, a patent cleant, and several other articles of machinery and plumbing, for all of which he finds ready sale. He is a plumber who knows the business all the way up and down and his work always gives the best of satisfaction. The new factory increases his facilities for manufacturing his patents and carrying on his trade. He is quite proud of it, and very well contented.

After the "robber storm" cleared off yesterday was a charming day. Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Murdoch and their son Max are visiting in the South.

The public schools are enjoying their early spring vacation this week. It is well.

Miss Pleasant and Miss Mary A. Frost of Braintree are touring in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan, Jr., have settled down to real married life in this city.

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At last accounts it was feared that Mr. Henry M. Brown would not recover from his present illness. He has been a member of the Woburn Brass Band 17 years and is popular with the members of that organization. He is well liked by all who know him. His home is in Reading, where Mr. Francis A. Buckman saw him last week and was encouraged to believe he would recover.

The address on "Christianity and Political Life" by President Capen of Tufts College under the auspices of the Men's League at the First Church last Sunday evening was, although rather dry, quite interesting. There is but little affinity between piety and politics; there ought to be a great deal more than there is. The music was good, but the services were somewhat too lengthy for comfort.

Miss Agnes B. Clough entertained a few friends at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Alvah Buckman, Tuesday evening, March 1. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Light refreshments were served. Games of a jolly nature were indulged in. Those present were: Edith L. Smith, Myra Kimball, Louise E. Wyman, Bertha B. Smith, Maude E. Leathe, H. Anita Miller, and Lena I. Harrington.

Institution Canoe Club Officers for 1898: Commodore, Edward F. Brigham; Vice Com., Elliott E. Trull; Secretary, Howard K. Fowler; Treasurer, Edward F. Fowler; Committee, Willard K. Fowler, William W. Crosby, Edward T. Brigham; Membership Committee, Arthur C. Wyer, William W. Crosby, Homer B. Grant; Auditing Committee, Elliott F. Trull, Edward F. Wyer.

It is not to be supposed that any single individual samples all the "feeds" that are several times a week provided for the public at a quarter of a dollar a head but some come pretty close to it. One man said he aimed at such an achievement but when it came to three suppers on one night he had to draw the line and own up beaten. Eating seems to be a fixed habit of many people. They consider a function without food to be rather an uninteresting affair.

The conditions imposed on the Lexington Street Railroad Company by the Selectmen of Lexington might seem to be hard, but they are not too much so. The franchise which the company are getting from towns and cities for nothing will be of great value one of these days and they can afford to accept pretty tight restrictions. The question whether the franchise is worth more than the municipalities get for them is a difficult one to decide.

Miss Beatrice A. Grant, daughter of Mr. Alexander Grant of this city, who graduated from the Woburn High School in Class '94 and is now a senior at Tufts College, has taken the highest rank in her class for the first three years of her college course, and it is entirely probable that she will graduate next June with the same splendid record. Her memory serves as she was prepared for College while Mr. Samuel W. Mendum was Principal of our High School, which probably had something to do with her proficiency and college standing, for he possessed rare talents for that kind of work.

The New England Sportsman's Association have advertised to hold a Sportsman's Show in Mechanic's Building, Boston, from March 12 to March 20, inclusive, which promises to be a brilliant affair. Governor Wolcott will open it officially on Saturday evening, March 12, on which occasion Governors of several New England States, the Premier of New Brunswick, and other distinguished people, will be present. Mechanic's Building will be transformed into fields, forests and camps; there will be an Indian Village; live game animals, birds and fish, will be on exhibition; to provide which over \$20,000 has already been expended. It is bound to be a big thing.

While a small party of lady friends were enjoying the hospitalities of the exclusive company of Mrs. Lydia G. Choate at her elegant home on Academy Hill last Monday afternoon a bunch of bright, fresh paucies were brought into the parlors which had just been gathered from the garden outside and proved a wonder and surprise. Only a few feet from the flowered from which this bunch of charming little barbingers of spring were taken a huge snow drift loomed up as high as a person's head which added interest to unusual incident. To pluck paucies from one's garden where they had been exposed to the rigors of a February and find them gay and blooming as in summer time, is something that seldom occurs in this latitude, although Mrs. Choate told them in March. The snowguy, it may be depended on, was enjoyed by the party.

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The Board of Public Works held a meeting last evening for the approval of bills only.

On Feb. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs of this city were guests of the Alenxar at St. Augustine, Florida.

Mrs. B. A. Stearns wants to rent her residence 71 Pleasant st., furnished or unfurnished, and rent reasonable. See ad.

Burbank Circle of W. R. C. 84, will give one of their popular whist parties at Post 33, G. A. R. Hall, Wednesday evening, March 9.

Yesterday evening the Sewer Commissioners passed an order to compel owners on the lines of the mains to make house connections at once.

Mr. William A. Hyde sent in his resignation as Assistant Appraiser of Customs in Boston on Feb. 28, to take effect on April 1. Former reports were false.

Mrs. Grace Carter, teacher, and Miss Grace Searborn, assistant teacher, of the juvenile dancing school will give a german to their pupils and invited guests tomorrow afternoon. Refreshments between 4 and 5.

The First Church is preparing a big surprise for Woburn people in the person of John B. Koehne, the celebrated Christian apologist. Through-out the West he has been having marvelous success. Lately he came to the New York region where the brother of pastor Scudder secured him for his church. Jersey City went wild over him. By the aid of Rev. Scudder of Jersey, Mr. Koehne has been engaged to deliver his series of six lectures here, beginning March 27 and ending April 1. All the churches in this city and Burlington will be invited to share the treat. From Woburn Mr. Koehne will go to Brooklyn, "the city of churches," to give his course during Passion Week in the large wealthy Park-Slope Presbyterian church, which is to that city and denomination what the Old South is to Boston and local Congregationalism.

Inventive minds among us have discovered several eligible sites for the new schoolhouse to be built if the Legislature extends Woburn's power to remove money. Flaws have been found in most of them and they have been abandoned almost as soon as the discoveries were made. In their eagerness to enlighten and impress with their wisdom the School Board these minds so prolific in sites have, strangely enough, overlooked the best ones and left the Board to grope in darkness. With permission of these scribers the *Journal* would suggest that no better places for the new schoolhouse could be found than the Plympton and Cummings property on Winn street. With ample frontage and running back to Abbott street where, we respectfully ask, could a more desirable site be found in the city? Again there is the Joseph Kelley estate on Church and Main streets, would not the discoverers include this in their list of eligible spots? And would not the Board do well to investigate and seriously consider this suggestion? In passing, allusion might be made to property between Mann's Court and Franklin street on Main. Indeed, several fine sites suggest themselves to the mind, some of which may be mentioned in a future issue of this paper.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board held a meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 25. President Davis in the Chair.

Order for annual appropriations amounting to \$129,921.94 was read one and laid over. Ordered that 2000 copies of the annual reports of Departments be printed. City Solicitor Lounsbury gave an opinion that the Board had no authority for City Hall officers belonging to the Board of Public Works.

The Mayor announced the time of hearing on petition to the Legislature for authority to borrow more money, or exceed the debt limit, and President Davis of the Aldermen was appointed to look after the subject.

The Board held a meeting last evening with the President in the Chair. Cottle and Trull were absent.

Clarence Littlefield was elected Chief of the Fire Department to succeed Albert A. Ferrin.

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**Circle of Cheerful Givers.**

We fail to call to mind an entertainment in this city that has given patrons so much satisfaction as that produced by the King's Daughters Circle of Cheerful Givers, for "sweet charity's sake," at Music Hall last Wednesday evening. Everybody present said it was prime, and the *JOURNAL* endorses the popular verdict.

The sketches, "The Grecian Bend," and "A Coon School," had been in rehearsal under the stage management of Editor Wetherell of the *News* several weeks and the performance showed that the actors in each had been thoroughly and correctly drilled.

The pieces were brimful of rollicking fun and every jolly point was made more so by the dramatic skill and fine style of the players. The audience were in a state of broad grin from first to last, and they were immensely enthusiastic in their applause.

The following was the cast of the farce, "The Grecian Bend":

Mr. Fields, Isabel M. Whittell; Miss Fields, Dora A. Welch; Miss Fields, Laura A. Evans; Miss Fields, Edith E. Martin; Miss Fields, Annie A. Skinning; Miss Fields, Florence M. Stetson; Miss Fields, Nora A. Grant; Miss Fields, Selma A. Sittling; Miss Fields, Highland Orchestra.

The entertainment concluded with "A Coon School," which was presented by the King's Daughters Circle of Cheerful Givers, and "The Grecian Bend," which was presented by the King's Daughters Circle of Cheerful Givers, and "The Grecian Bend," which was presented by the King's Daughters Circle of Cheerful Givers.

The titles of the sketches gave a fair idea of their general character, else we would print a synopsis of their points, and yet it is well understood that full justice cannot be done by sketches of that kind in simple pen and ink sketches of them. Especially was that true of the "Coon School," which was really a Minstrel Show, and a good one. Generally in dramatic performances the "after piece," so called, is usually a light affair, just to top off with, but in this instance it was the leading play, or gem of the entertainment.

The schoolmistress was an amiable old body, a little deaf, but painstaking and patient with her uneasy, fun loving, dorkie pupils, and she acted her part admirably. During her absence one session the school organized themselves into a Minstrel Show, every moment of which was filled with fun. The speeches, songs, dances and jokes of the endmen, were excellent. The males were Waldo Cutler, George Stetson, Fred Fowler and Harry Dimick.

Nora, the maid in the "Grecian Bend," was a typical Irishwoman and her part to perfection. When she appeared in the new fashion and a hat that looked like a country flower bed and was nearly as large she brought down the house. The piece was not a heavy one by any means, but the opening drawing-room scene at Mrs. Fields's, Aunt Debby's perplexities and simple wanderings about the several husbands she had had, Mrs. Fields's anxiety about getting her wash out and the seeming indifference of her daughters, and above all the bifidities and somewhat snappish manners of their father, Susie Edgely, were all bubbling over with fun and merriment.

But we can go no farther with our tale. The entertainment was first-class in every particular.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woburn, Mass., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are sold by A. W. Whittier, prescription specialist.

**Matinee Lecture on Food.**

Let no housekeeper overlook Mr. Worrell's lecture in Music Hall Tuesday afternoon. The entire range of food will be discussed. The lecture will be valuable, not only for the knowledge it will impart in dietetics, but for its many practical points, which in no other way could be so concretely presented. There will be a fine platform exhibit of food plants, and food products, many of them obtained, through courtesy, from the Agassiz Museum, Cambridge, and the Commercial Museum, Philadelphia. Mr. Worrell's book is free to lecture patrons only, otherwise sold for fifty cents. Every seat reserved for housekeepers. Admission by ticket only. None but housekeepers can secure them at Higley's Drug store.

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**Woburn Home for Aged Women.**

At the close of the eleventh year of the existence of the Home for Aged Women its managers present the annual report.

The year just closing, though not marked by unusual success, has been full of work in the interests of the Home. The family circle has remained unbroken by death. Early in the year we were made sad by the death of a valued member of our Board of Managers, Mrs. Isabella Ward, who died after a week's illness of pneumonia on May 17th.

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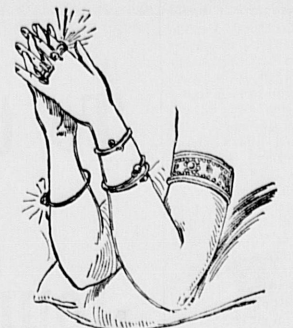
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### Woman's Club.

On the afternoon of Friday, March 4, the Woburn Woman's Club met to elect officers for the ensuing year and review the work of 1897-8. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the giving of the principal current events during the past year by Mrs. Nancy M. Thompson.

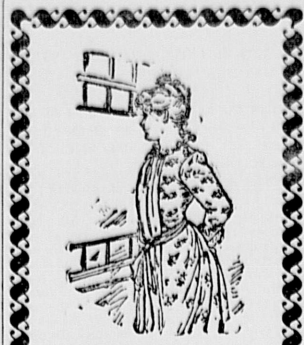
The annual reports of the Federation, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer were read and accepted, also those of Treasurer, Auditor and Building Fund Committee. The business of the afternoon was interspersed with pleasing musical selections. Mrs. Partridge giving the song, "Mission of a Rose" and later the piano solo "Caprice" by Mrs. Lewis. Ballots were cast for officers of 1898-9 with the following result: President, Mrs. M. M. Munk; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Christina M. Munk, Mrs. Abby W. Watson; Recording Clerk, Carrie G. Richardson; Corresponding Clerk, Miss Harriet C. Baker; Federation Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Cummings; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara W. Aldrich; Auditor, Mrs. Lizzie M. Allen; Directors, Mrs. Clara J. Cottle, 1 year; Mrs. Henrietta C. Grammer, 1 year; Mrs. Florence W. Crosby, 2 years; Mrs. Cornelia Deane, 2 years; Miss Hannah R. Hudson, 3 years; Mrs. Emma C. Whitcomb, 3 years; Sadie H. Burdett, 4 years; Mrs. Laura E. Call, 4 years. A distinguishing feature of the proceedings was the presentation of several members in accepting the position of President, which Mrs. Frances W. Hill has filled upon "Bicycle Journeys" for the year of 1898-9 opens with fair prospects and a determination on the part of officers and members to co-operate for the best interests of the Club.

This annual meeting was adjourned to March 11 at two o'clock for completion of business. (Please notice change of hour.) Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer will address the Club upon "Bicycle Journeys through Europe."

C. G. R., Rec. Clerk.

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These facts are very important for every one proposing to go to Alaska and the Yukon country to know, for should he be persuaded by some unscrupulous taker one of the cheap brands of baking powder, it will cost just as much to transport it, and then when he opens it for use, after all his labor in packing it over the long and difficult route, he will find a solid cake mass or a lot of spoiled powder, with no strength and no leavening power. Such a mistake might lead to the most serious results. Alaska is no place in which to experiment in food, or try to economize with your stomach. For use in such a climate, and under the trying and fatiguing conditions of life and labor in that country, anything must be the best and most useful, and above all it is imperative that all food supplies should have perfect keeping qualities. It is absurd to convey over such difficult and expensive routes an article that will deteriorate in transit, or that will be found when required for use to have lost a great part of its value.

There is no better guide to follow in these matters than the advice of those who have gone through similar experience. Mr. McQuesten, who is called "the father of Alaska" after an experience of years upon the trail, in the camp, and in the use of every kind of supply, says: "We find in Alaska that the importance of a proper kind of baking powder cannot be overestimated. A miner with a can of bad baking powder is almost helpless in Alaska. We have tried all sorts and have been obliged to settle down to use nothing but the Royal. It is stronger and carries further than all other brands. It is the only powder that will endure the severe climatic changes of the arctic region. It is for the same reason that the U. S. Government in its relief expeditions, and Peary, the famous arctic traveler, have carried the Royal Baking Powder exclusively."

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### Tovarna Club Bowling Score.

TEAM 6, March 4.			
Lord,	140	140	420
Trull,	140	140	420
Stevenson,	123	127	370
Hovey,	120	124	340
Estabrook,	120	131	448
Team Totals, 625 718 731-2448			

TEAM 2.			
Baxton,	130	144	442
Carlisle,	147	120	394
Bartlett,	130	140	412
Marion,	122	110	346
Gaulfield,	120	131	448
Team Totals, 628 669 691-2918			

TEAM 7, March 8.			
Richardson A. L.,	110	110	420
Trull,	140	128	411
Sweetser,	161	130	430
Young,	160	167	487
Young,	120	144	453
Team Totals, 704 708 701-2113			

TEAM 5.			
Sawyer,	144	162	453
Buckman,	122	171	424
Buss,	120	120	360
Grant,	165	151	464
Brickley,	120	127	405
Team Totals, 657 717 687-2653			

The tournament, closed last Tuesday evening after a very successful week. The Candelaria tournament will open in a few days and a period of six weeks of bowling will follow.

Just closed Team 6 won first prize, 100 cents for cash, and 100 cents for second prize, 5 cents. These trophies may be seen at Capt. Hanson's. The tournament was a success, and proved to be the champion bowler. He won three prizes; for highest average; highest striking total; and highest single string. He wears the belt.

On Saturday afternoon of last week Mrs. Samuel Sewall entertained the Ladies Benevolent Society at her new home. It was a very pleasant occasion as Mrs. Sewall has not been able to attend the meetings for some years on account of ill health. There was quite a large gathering and the party included two of the original members beside Mrs. Sewall, namely, Mrs. Frances Lawrence of Woburn and Mrs. O. S. Butters, a sister of Mrs. Sewall. The afternoon was spent in social converse and many reminiscences of old times were related. Many of the party also took occasion to go over the new house and view its many conveniences. Supper was served at six o'clock and seemed to be enjoyed by all. The table was decorated with bouquets of ferns. Mrs. Sewall received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Mr. C. H. Walker. The list consisted of Mrs. Abby J. Walker, Mrs. John D. Walker, Rev. E. P. Padgett, Telford, Mr. Richard Webb contributes an article on William Pitt Fessenden's public career, and a portrait of Fessenden forms the frontispiece of the number. Mr. Joseph Lee, in a paper entitled "Expensive Living, the Blight on America," explains why our American nation falls short of our national ideal. A brief survey of the life and works of Alfred Russel Wallace was one of the Nestors among New England artists, by Leila Woodman Usher, is accompanied by portraits of the artist and charming reproductions of some of his characteristic paintings.

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### Montvale.

A parcel of 80,000 square feet of land on Central street, Montvale station, East Woburn, has been purchased by Roxbury Mutual Society, a Hebrew organization, of which Joseph Abrams is president. It is near the Roman Catholic cemetery, and adjoins a lot of the same size purchased a little while ago by the Pride of Boston Lodge, B'nai B'rith. Both parcels will be graded, fenced and laid out for cemetery purposes in the spring. The land was sold by Foster & Stevens.

### Bears the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike, for years he suffered from consumption accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison to this marvelous cure, would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Drug Store, Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

### WINCHESTER.

The Winchester Amateurs will give "Iolentia" at Lynn on March 16.

Mr. Joshua Chippen is the new organist at the Congregational church.

On March 12 High School Class 98 will give "That Rascal Pat" in Lyceum Hall.

The M.D.s of this town are giving public talks on Hygiene under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club. They will all probably recommend a milk diet, no matter what the disease may be, and notwithstanding milk kills more people than it helps.

Last Monday the town voted no license for 1900. This town not only knows a good thing when it sees one, but hangs on to it. Now it were not for Woburn's rumholes no intoxicated people could be seen on our streets. What is Woburn thinking about? See how Winchester grows under no license; and see how dead Woburn is with license!

The following have been elected officers of the Winchester Mutual Benefit Association: President, D. N. Smith; Secretary, W. A. Shaw; Treasurer, Geo. F. Hawley; Directors, I. G. Hovey, G. S. Littlefield, H. F. Johnson, J. P. Boutwell, Emmons Hatch, N. H. Taylor, E. H. Rice, J. W. Richardson, G. G. Stratton.

The ingratitude of Republics was well illustrated in the case of Major Charles A. Ramsdell on Town Meeting Day. He was an independent candidate for the important position of Field Driver and ex-officio Hogreave, for which no other man in this community is better qualified, and yet he was given the cold shoulder. He is one of our best and most highly esteemed citizens and there is no office too good for him to fill. But sometimes towns are ungrateful as well as larger Republics.

### Literary Notices.

The wide range of the circulations of American Magazines and the manner in which they penetrate the farthest points of the earth found new evidence last week, when a single list of five hundred subscriptions to THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL was received by that magazine, from Bulgaria, the list being headed by the name of her Imperial Highness, the Princess Maria Louise. George Kennan, the Siberian traveler, said that he found this magazine in homes on the steppes of Siberia, while Peary met with it in Greenland. It is an interesting fact that THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL has subscriptions in fifty-nine of the sixty-five generally accepted civilized nations of the earth.

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### WITTILY REBUKED.

A "Parable" Worth Reading—Members of an Educational Board were called upon by Messrs. Hugh Buckley and Carl Claussen, of the Cleveland (O.) Board of Education, who are urging that Ohio women shall be deprived of school suffrage because in Cleveland only a few women have registered, are wittily rebuked by the Springfield Republican, as follows:

Such rebuke as that from Cleveland are not new. We hear them often. They invariably come from quarters in which man has graciously thrown to women a half-hearted suffrage of sort of sop; and they also come from the class of ward politicians. This may not be a country of classes, but there has been a class in the suffrage, and the politicians' class is quite marked in its characteristics. Cleveland's Buckley and Claussen evidently belong to it. It is always not only without a sense of citizenship, but without any conception that there is such a thing as an ideal. It is in fact just the element that has tripped up the New York suffragists. Once there were two little children in the nursery. Little brother was given a fine big dog. He grew much attached to it and kept it always with him, feeding it himself and guarding it very jealously lest some one else should appropriate it wholly or lessen its ownership of it. By and by little sister began to grow much fond of the dog was, and she, too, wanted to look after it and romp and play with it. "No," said little brother, "the dog is mine, all yours must be yours. If you let, for you will spoil its digestion. You mustn't play with it. I've taught it to fight and chase cats. You might catch it and hurt it. See? You don't like the things I want to do. But here is a little cotton dog you can have. If you squeeze it hard it will bark, and you can have lots of fun. See? Isn't it a nice dog?" And the little girl took the cotton dog and thought it very nice. She played with it and squeezed it to her heart's content. To her little brother she said: "See what little brother gave me; isn't it a nice dog?" But after a while she saw that it didn't amount to very much. It was not a real dog; and by and by the squeak inside became weak and she got tired of squeezing it. Finally it was laid away on a shelf, and she almost forgot it, though she did occasionally go to the closet and take it down and squeeze it gently. But little brother's dog was much better, and she would like one like that. After a long, long time she got it, and taught it many things. She fed it, and its digestion improved. The Ohio women, like others, have a cotton dog, and the squeak is wearing out. That is all.

Mr. Buckley understands that woman suffrage in this and every other country is a complete and dismal failure. He should enlarge his understanding and glance for two or three weeks at the Pacific Ocean. What is Colorado? What has been her two years' experience of woman suffrage as she is granted? In the State of Colorado there are 20,000 more men than women voters, but at the last presidential election, 51 per cent. of voters were women. Is male suffrage a "complete and dismal failure" in Colorado?

In Utah, where men and women are equally enfranchised, the per cent. of women voters exceeds that of men. For twenty-seven years women have voted in Wyoming, yet we do not hear any way of failure there. Idaho, the most recent State to grant the vote to women, sends forth no cry of failure. Occasionally an objector in these States argues and makes a little noise. These are the liquor dealers, gamblers, and a small minority of society women who think voting a bore.

In Colorado where the women voters outnumber the men who actually vote, no advantage of the women has been taken to monopolize the State's offices, but three prominent positions held by women. Of three Epey, Eaton is State superintendent of schools, while Mrs. Martha A. B. Conline and Mrs. Evangeline Hartz list legislative offices. The Colorado women are improving the educational system of the State. Out of 59 counties 27 have women school superintendents. Nearly all the school boards have women members. And United States Commissioner Harris said recently: "The Colorado schools are the model schools of the country."

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## A Mother's Misery.

The story of this woman is the every day history of thousands who are suffering as she did; who can be cured as she was; who will thank her for showing them the way to good health.

The most remarkable thing about Mrs. Nellie J. Lord, of Stratford, Conn., N. H., is that she is alive to-day.

No one, perhaps, is more surprised at this than Mrs. Lord herself. She looks back at the days when she stood on the verge of death and shudders. She looks ahead at a life of happiness with her children, her husband and her home with a joy that only a mother can realize.

Mrs. Lord is the mother of three children, two of whom are twins; until the twins came nothing marred the joy of her life.

Then she was attacked with heart failure and for a year was unable to attend to the ordinary duties of the home. In describing her own experience Mrs. Lord says: "I had heart failure so bad I was often thought to be dead."

"With this I had neuralgia of the stomach so bad it was necessary to give me morphine to deaden the pain."

"Medicine did me no good and was but an aggravation."

"I was so thin my nearest friends failed to recognize me."

"No one thought I would live."

"I was in despair and thought that my

days were numbered. My mother brought me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and the first box made me feel better. I continued the treatment and to-day I am well."

"When I commenced to take the pills I weighed 120 pounds; now I weigh 146 and feel that my recovery is permanent. I owe my happiness and my health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My husband and I are well. I have recommended them to many of my friends and will be glad if any word of mine will direct others to the drug store health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have cured many cases of almost similar nature.

The vital elements in Mrs. Lord's blood were deficient. The haemoglobin was exhausted. She was one of the strain she was compelled to undergo. Her nervous system was shattered and her vitality dropped below the danger point.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her by supplying the lacking constituents of health. The blood was purified and the heart resumed its normal action; the nervous system was restored to a state of harmony, and the neuralgia disappeared.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere, who believe them to be one of the most efficacious medicines the century has produced.

## Regular Visits Resumed!

## N. T. Worthley, Jr., Optical Specialist

Has resumed his regular visits to Woburn (omitted during the holidays) and will be at his office at the Jewelry Store of Linwood E. Hanson, 409 Main Street, about April 1, prepared to carefully examine all cases of defective vision and to fit the eyes with lenses when required.

Look out for exact date in next week's JOURNAL.

## EYES EXAMINED FREE!

Remember the dates and place. Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 9 and 10, at Hanson's Jewelry Store, 409 Main Street. Hours: Wednesday, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Thursday, 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

## Mortgagee's Sale

OF—

## REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William M. C. Foster, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and dated the 10th day of August, 1897, to the said William M. C. Foster, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Lib. 248, Folio 255, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, to-wit:—

**Monday, the fourth day of April, A. D., 1898.**

at forty-five minutes after one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit:—A certain parcel of land situated in said Woburn, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, on the easterly side of Vernon street at land of Francis Hammond, and thence running southerly on a course of three hundred and twenty feet; thence easterly three hundred and ten feet; thence southerly on a course of one hundred and six feet; thence northerly by other land of said Mary P. Foster, one hundred and ten feet; thence westerly by other land of said Mary P. Foster, sixty feet; thence northerly by other land of said Mary P. Foster, one hundred and ten feet; thence westerly by other land of said Mary P. Foster, one hundred and ten feet; thence northerly by other land of said Mary P. Foster, one hundred and ten feet; thence westerly by other land of said Mary P. Foster, one hundred and ten feet; thence northerly by other land of said Mary P. Foster, one hundred and ten feet; thence westerly by other land of said Mary P. Foster, one hundred and ten feet; thence northerly by other land of said Mary P. Foster





## Liver Pills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. T. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 18, 1898.

At the Legislative hearing on a bill to restrict Sunday entertainment last Monday the "Free Religionists" appeared in full force to remonstrate against it. They were captained by Col. Thomas J. Higginson who won no honors by his advocacy of what would come very near making a "Chicago Sunday" of the Lord's Day. He approved of nearly all the sports that do not belong to the Sabbath and have hitherto been prohibited in this State either by law or public sentiment. But just how much weight should be accorded Col. Higginson's opinions on the subject is easily inferred from the following: "Senator Bouve and Senator Leach questioned Col. Higginson rather closely about his liberal views and in answer to a question if he was not once a minister he replied: 'I believe I did some my wild oats in that way a long time ago.'"

The latest reports from the South put the estimate of the cotton crop now being marketed at about 11,500,000 bales, which is by far the largest ever produced, and four times as large as that of the year 1872. May it not be over production rather than the fall of silver which has caused the decline in the prices of cotton since the amount now produced is four times as much as in the year preceding the "crime" and since the cost of production has also been greatly reduced?

If we have been correctly informed pipe laying for Republican nominations for Representatives to the General Court from this District is already under way. The movement contemplates and, if successful, will result in a new deal all round. However, it is an important word in this connection. The JOURNAL will be surprised if Mr. Wood and Mr. Grimes are not their own successors.

Nearly all the towns in the State that held their annual meetings last Monday voted against license. Peabody, which is generally considered a hard place, was included in the "no" list. But Burlington voted in favor of license. It is a Democratic town, which perhaps accounts for their action. Evidently temperance is making progress in the State, although slow in spots.

Washington and Key West despatches are not quite so warlike this week as they have been. Active preparations for a naval conflict with Spain go on, but President McKinley is still at the helm and does not permit himself to get excited over the state of affairs. He says there will be no war with the Spaniards unless they begin it, and better authority than the President on that point cannot be found.

Will Hon. Charles F. Woodward allow the JOURNAL to congratulate him on his well deserved promotion to the honorable office of Colonel of the 8th Regiment, M. V. M.? He being State Senator from this District his election to the command of the gallant 8th fills us with pride and satisfaction.

Treasury receipts, which averaged over a million dollars a day in February, are likely to be even considerably heavier than that in March. The first ten days in March produced \$11,000,000 of revenue and it is probable that the month will show receipts higher than that of any March since the repeal of the McKinley law.

The Metropolitan Park Commissioners have recently given our Circuit Boulevard a black eye. They say it is not advisable to consider the matter at the present time. The promoters of the enterprise had no "pull" with the Board, and "that's what's the matter with Hannah."

An increase of 50 per cent in a single year is a very gratifying feature of the showing made in presenting the summarizing of President McKinley's first year. February bank clearings for 1898 were 50 per cent higher than those of February, 1897, and the largest ever recorded in that month.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
E. C. Coleman—Ray.  
E. A. Coleman—Notice.  
J. G. Maguire—Citation.  
City-Lecture Committee.  
Friday Night Club—Ministerial.

Landlord Holm has moved his family to the Central House.

Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

The address of Miss M. Evelyn Flagg is 25 Clairmont Park, Boston, Mass.

Somerville and Woburn will hold a spelling school at First Church on April 13.

The 10th anniversary of Clan MacKinnon will be celebrated in the best style on March 25.

A water cart wouldn't have been a bad thing to take some days this week, or parts of days.

Mr. E. C. Coleman of Woodside Farm has a lot of excellent hay for sale. See his card in this paper.

The Ladies' Ministerial Show on April 1 is going to be a fine affair of the kind ever seen in Woburn.

Miss E. Minnette Dow gave a delightful piano musicale at her home on Montvale ave. last Wednesday evening.

A fine rain visited this section of country last Saturday. The weather was unusually warm for this season of the year.

The Leach family take to bicycles as naturally as ducks to water. They hardly ever walk when a wheel is laying around loose.

The Towanda Club bowlers beat the Lynn Bank Clerks Club out of their boots at the Towanda Clubhouse last Tuesday evening.

Gage & Co. show as fine and fashionable a stock of fabrics for men's spring and summer wear as was ever brought into Woburn.

The Stationary Engineers Association gave a ball last evening. A large number of people attended and the affair was a success.

It is not likely that the Legislature will adjourn finally until some time in June. That is the prevailing opinion at the State House.

Mrs. Jennings has many applicants for domestic help and also by domestic for situations. She always gives satisfaction to both parties.

It is our private opinion publicly expressed that Mr. James W. McDonald, the boss piano tuner of this city, will not go to the Klondike this season.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—T. F.

About three weeks ago Mr. T. Mervin Parker had a slight shock in analysis of his right arm and leg. He has however almost entirely recovered from it.

The Yankee Fruit Store opposite the Union Station, Causeway St., Boston, is loaded down with the finest fruit in Boston market. The prices are very low there too.

The Citizens Committee voted Wednesday night to abandon the shoe factory scheme and release the subscribers. Which shows that people read the JOURNAL.

At last comes the definite announcement of the long-anticipated Friday Night Club Ministerial Show. It will be a corker—a burnt-corker—and it will fall on April 1.

Mr. Thomas Salmon and Mr. John T. Given returned last Monday from a pleasant trip to Philadelphia. They went by water on the SS. Indian, and were gone a week.

Mr. John Boyle, while at work for J. M. Ellis & Co., in a well in Burlington was injured by the fall of a stone last week. He has since been under the care of doctors.

Messrs. John Black, Chief, and J. W. Stewart, Secretary, will please accept thanks for tickets to the 10th anniversary celebration of Clan MacKinnon, O. S. C., on March 25.

The report was current last week that Mrs. Amos Cummings was very sick, as well as her husband. It was a mistake; she is as well as usual, and conducts the business of the store.

The contract for printing the city reports for 1897 has been let to a Boston firm. Woburn printers stand no show to get a living so long as the City Council think there is nothing like Boston.

One of our local pessimists who are everlastingly looking for trouble are prophesying volcanic eruptions in the city government in the course of a month or so. We can discover no signs of them.

We had a brief but pleasant call from Mr. Fred Crosby of the Worcester Gazette, son of the late Col. John W. Crosby, last Tuesday. We found him an agreeable gentleman, as most newspaper men are.

Did anyone ever see a milder or more lovely first half of the month of March than that which expired last Tuesday? The weather for 15 days from March 1 was perfectly charming and without a fly on it.

The enthusiasm of Mr. A. W. Whitaker grows as the date of his departure for Alaska draws near. He is plump of it. Others are getting their outfits together for the journey and a long stay in the gold regions of the frozen North.

Commodore Ferguson, Clerk of the Board, took pains to have a Jottin' Sat. morn. interview which expired last in order that it might become public knowledge that the Assessors will begin to assess on May 1 prox., if nothing splits. Important if true.

The First National Bank have engaged Mr. Homer B. Grant as additional bookkeeper. He is a professional accountant and is said to be an expert at the business. He is a young man of sterling moral character and is universally esteemed.

J. M. Ellis has contracted to put in a cellar and foundation for a double house to be built by Mr. John W. Shaw. Mr. Shaw although a Brockton business man, has the utmost faith in Woburn real estate, as his past and present actions plainly show.

The Somerville Sanitarium Company, of which Dr. N. A. Springer of this city is Medical Director, gave a grand reception at Aremann Hall in that city last Monday evening. There was speechmaking, music and a supper, and the affair passed off in the best of shape.

Mr. David A. Hunt, per hand of his neighbor Mr. George W. Nichols, sent us down the first crocus of the season a few days ago, which has been his wont for several years. Early last week they appeared in bloom in his garden on Warren street, and were vigorous and lovely.

Mr. O. F. Bryant had not observed any considerable boom in real estate in this city yet but, like Mr. Micaewar, lives in hopes that something will turn up. He is agent for considerable good property and nobody was ever heard to say that he is not a good man to deal with.

The following talent will appear in the closing concert of the Woburn Star Course Monday evening, March 21: Mr. Emory Coulter in comic songs and original imitations; Mrs. Coulter in piano varieties; Miss Edith Coburn Noyes reader; and Patricia in "skirt Egyptian" and butterfly dances.

## It Will Pay You to Invest In These Bargains!

Boston Rubber Boots, full finish or public leg, \$2 25  
Woolensock Boots, 2 00  
Boston Storm King Boots, comes up over the thigh, 3 00  
Boston Anies, 1 13  
Ladies' Rubbers, Boston, 1st quality, 35  
All our Men's 3 soles \$3.00 shoes, 2 50  
Ladies' hand-sewed Button Boots, 2 50

All sizes of above on hand. Quality considered, these are the lowest prices ever offered in Woburn.

J. LEATHE.

425 Main St., Woburn

Don't lose the date of the Women's Ministerial Show—April 1.

George T. Connor has the celebrated Lewando Dyes, the best in the world.

Read carefully the new advertisement of Mr. Josiah Leathe. Note his cut in prices.

Officials from Eastport, Me., and some Massachusetts cities have visited Woburn this week to examine our steam road roller. Mr. Thomas Moore did the agreeable to them.

Some of the leaders have told us that the Women's Ministerial Show, April 1, will beat the one they gave a few years ago all hollow. That was the best show ever enjoyed in Woburn.

There is no need of Woburn women going to Boston for their dress goods. Copeland & Bowser have on their counters as fine and fashionable stocks of these goods as can be seen in any store anywhere, and it is a fact that the prices in Boston are higher than in Woburn.

The Woburn & Reading electric leave this city every hour daily until 1:45 p. m., when they leave half hourly, a quarter before and a quarter after the hour the rest of the day. This arrangement will continue until winter weather and the opening of summer compel half-hourly trips in the forenoon as well as afternoon.

Miss Helen C. McGowan, a very nice young lady and bright scholar, occupies a responsible position in the Library of the Mass. Inst. of Technology. For two years she has been a valued assistant in the Woburn Public Library and a popular one with the public. Miss Mary M. Eaton succeeds Miss McGowan at the home institution.

A movement is on foot to remove Mr. Arthur N. Fozette from the Mastership of the Almshouse. Before election the position, so it is said, was promised to Mr. Hickey of the Board of Health but a change in the matter has delayed the change. Mr. Fozette has given satisfaction and if he is removed it will be for political reasons.

Librarian Cutter of this city recently gave a lecture at Arlington on Local History. There is not a man in the whole country better fitted for such a task than he is. If there is anything in the history of Woburn, Lexington and Arlington that he does know all about it is because there is no reason for it in existence. He delivers; and to good account.

We heard that the patronage of the Leona-Hand Club at Music Hall last evening was satisfactory and the enjoyment complete. Miss Stella M. Haynes, an accomplished lady and a gifted and popular public reader, managed the affair and also treated the audience to several eloquent selections. The rest of the entertainment, including the singing of 50 lovely maidens, was better than the promise.

Mr. Ed. E. Parker has got about through with his job of putting a big heating plant into the grand new hotel at Bedford. The Springs did fair to become more of a general resort than ever this summer. Mr. Parker, an expert at his business, has done a large amount of work during the year past on the hotel, as well as in Woburn, Winchester, or elsewhere.

Col. Crosby, whose funeral took place at St. Andrew's N. H. last Wednesday, last Monday, after a long illness, was taken to his home in the city of the same New Hampshire town and grew up together, being about the same age. When visiting here, so long as he was able to be out, the Colonel made Mr. Jones's office his resting place, where they spent many pleasant hours talking over old times and their lives as boys.

Mr. George C. Conn will please be assured that his message concerning an interview with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, and their daughter Mrs. Flora Richardson, at Minneapolis, Minn., was duly received by us, and many thanks for the same. The Woodses were neighbors and friends of ours in Illinois for 20 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Conn will find them all wool and a yard wide every day in the week.

The San Francisco, California, Chronicle of March 7 contained well chosen and pertinent remarks by Samuel R. Dilliver of that city which were accompanied by a story of their Golden Wedding which was celebrated on March 5 with considerable pomp. The bride and groom of 50 years ago were Woburn people and still have many relatives and friends in this city. We wish them much joy.

Tuesday morning the horse of Mr. Parker, the Burlington milkman, got frightened at an electric car on Main street near the Common and played the deuce with the wagon and cans. The animal cut and sheared, backed and twisted, until he upset the cart, during which operations the populace in the neighborhood became greatly excited and as usual added to the confusion. Considerable damage was done.

The wife of Mr. Richard Morris died at her home No. 14 Plympton street, last Monday, after a lingering illness from stomach troubles. She left a husband, who is an invalid, and three children to mourn her loss. The funeral was numerously attended by relatives and friends at St. Charles church yesterday morning. She had been in poor health nearly two years but her case did not assume serious features until about six months ago.

One hundred and twenty laughs in one hundred and twenty minutes is the guarantee of the management of the Friday Night Club Ministerial Show which is set down for April 1.

The Innitons beat the Wawhe-wawas of Newton last night at the Sportsmen's Show in the tug of war for club fours, in comes on the big tank. Team: Wm. W. Crosby, Capt.; J. Wm. Brown, stroke; Scyllian Shaw and O. M. Wade, Jr. The Club did splendidly and ought to have a benefit. The Newton Club regard themselves as at the top of the heap, but the Innitons took the conceit out of them.

Miss Emma Conant wishes to inform her patrons and the people of Woburn that she has NOT given up her business as has been reported, and she will be pleased to serve all who may call upon her. Garments, dress goods, rich laces, kid gloves &c. cleaned in a superior manner; silks and satins cleaned and dressed for remaking. Residence No. 9 Church street, near Main. Please call out for reference as this notice will not appear again.

Mayor Feeney of this city was one of the Counsel for Joseph Redmond in his suit against the estate of the late Benjamin F. Butler, tried at Lowell, for \$20,000 damages for the loss of one of his eyes by an explosion in the United States Carriage Company's factory on Sept. 30, 1891. Philip J. Doherty of Boston, and James F. Owens of Lowell, were associated with Mayor Feeney in the prosecution of the suit.

Considerable impatience is felt over the Mayor's delay in finishing up the official appointments. Men have waited more than two months to learn their fate and they chafe under the uncertainty. It is rumored that some anti-election arrangements have failed to connect, to which fact is attributed the delay. This may or may not be so, but it looks as though the appointments ought to be made as soon as possible.

It is a matter for public congratulation that the authorities of the Church have at last worked up to the scandal of the disorderly behavior of the young people at the evening services. Many persons anxious to attend church have been kept away by the unseemly conduct of those who ought to have known better. Last Sunday a number of boys and young women went summarily dealt with. Let the good work go on and God's house be revered.

Mr. F. F. Hayward attended the Burlington Town Meeting last Monday, for a reason dependent did not say. Possibly two objects drew him thither, fun and business. Although a staid and sober minded people there is apt to be a circus when they hold a Town Meeting and it is not an uncommon thing for outsiders to gather at the Town House to witness the proceedings. In this view of the case it is easily conceived how Mr. Hayward happened to go last Monday.

The Woburn reporters for Boston dailies are remarkably prolific in inventions of sites for the new school-house, to be. They have named many "sites" for the new school-house, but they are unimproved for fitness and desirability, they have named a few that nobody of the least sense would think of choosing. It is likely however that they have other sites in reserve, and it is equally likely that the School Board will be governed largely by their opinion in making the selection.

A large audience assembled at First Church last Sunday evening to listen to an address by Miss Virginia Cox in behalf of Whitman College, a memorial to the hero who saved Oregon to the United States, located at Walla Walla. Mr. John R. Carter presided. Pastor Scudder introduced Miss Cox in a few appropriate words, which were preceded by excellent music. Miss Cox's address was a very eloquent one. She carried her audience with her, and her appeals bore good fruit. The Chicago Inter-Ocean recently said of her: "She is the greatest woman in America."

Last Monday Mrs. Tamer Y. Dargin, widow, the mother of the wife of Mr. Charles J. Chase, the B. & M. locomotive engineer, died in this city at the advanced age of 86 years, 8 months and 22 days. Her death occurred at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Allen H. Merrill, 34 Salem st. A few years ago the family resided at 17 Church ave. and consisted of four generations: Mrs. Dargin, Mrs. Chase, her daughter; Mrs. Merrill, her granddaughter; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chase; and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill. The remains were taken to Lawrence for interment.

Our people will do all they can to induce the Lexington Street Railway Company to reach their terminus in this city by way of North Warren street, Harrison ave., and Winn street. It would cost more to lay the tracks over that line, but it would pay the Company better. Some pretend to believe that the road will never be built. They argue that all the Company really wanted to get was a franchise from Lexington to Arlington, and the Woburn and Waltham schemes were hatched on nearly to insure success in securing their main and only object. This may be so, but it is not probable.

With bicycles, as everything else, there is only one "best." The Pope Mfg. Co. make the Columbia as their best wheel, and it sells for \$75, the Hartford for \$50, the Yale for \$40, and cheaper ones for \$25. These are the best wheels for the money that can be made. Anyone looking for a wheel at any price would be wise to buy one made by so well-known a firm, and if any accident happens it can be readily repaired right in Boston. All these wheels are fully guaranteed. C. M. Strout, Dow's Block, has the agents for them, and a full line of bicycle sundries. Call and examine them.

Mrs. Hovey, of the firm of E. F. Hovey & Co., Boston, last Monday, politely expressed a JOURNAL representative over the new store which the firm will hereafter occupy as a flower mart and discussed its good points. It is really a neat store and its location for business could not well be improved. There was a profuse display of beautiful flowers on the counters and shelves, many of which were of rare varieties. Of pinks, roses and jessamines there was a fine showing. The Hoveys enjoy the reputation of being the best of florists.

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It cannot be truthfully denied that our main roads are in a bad condition. Superintendent Martin has expended the highest money judiciously but there was not enough of it. The best that could be done with the appropriation was to give the highways "a slick and a promise," and that is what they have got. Now, we wonder, what Mr. Thomas Moore of the Board of Public Works and Supt. French will do. What will they give us for roads this year? Can they beat Supt. Martin much? That's the question.

Mr. Frank B. French, after considerable backing and filling, has been selected by the Board of Public Works as Superintendent of all matters and things which fall within their jurisdiction. The public do not know just what his duties are to be, but great reliance is placed on the wisdom of the Board, and of course it is all right. Mr. French is a thoroughly equipped Civil Engineer. He is unquestionably the right man for the position which he has been chosen to fill. We have no doubt but that he will prove a success.

A new organization known as the British Army and Navy Association has been launched. It is composed of those who have been in service under the British flag in both the army and the navy. Mr. John Black of Montvale has been chosen Captain, and Rev. W. F. Grant of Stoneham, Lieutenant, of Mass. Co. No. 1, of Boston. In this company are those who took part in the Indian mutiny, in the Crimea, in Egypt, and one survivor of Waterloo. At their last meeting there was a hearty but informal understanding that their adopted country in any case of need would find them ready to serve her quite as vigorously as they aforesaid had been to maintain the prestige of the British name.—H. A. H.

It came to our ears a day or two ago that a delightful dinner party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. George H. Gilbert, Sunnyside, Winchester, last Monday. Mr. Gilbert's guests were Rev. Daniel March, D. D.; Rev. Doremus Scudder; Rev. Mr. Bliss, a retired clergyman; and Miss Virginia Cox, the gifted lady who is engaged in addressing the people of the country in the interests of Whitman College. We have reason to believe that Mr. Gilbert gave his guests a royal good dinner, which included a "Philadelphia chicken," served especially for Rev. Dr. March's delectation, and that it was greatly enjoyed by everyone at the board. An exceedingly pleasant afternoon was spent by the party after the "dishes were cleared away."

The March number of *The New England Magazine*, in an interesting article by Mr. William A. Fawcett, Secretary at Norton, Mass., admirably illustrated, pays a handsome tribute to the memory of a lady whose home was once in Woburn, a teacher in that institution, subsequently at St. Louis, Mo., Miss Mary Jane Cragin, daughter of the late Deacon F. K. Cragin of Pleasant St. A good portrait of Miss Cragin accompanies the article. She was a teacher of mathematics at Wheaton, where for her ability and rare personal charms she was greatly esteemed, and so popular with the school and people that one of the principal pleasures walks in Norton was to visit her.

A fashionable wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Lemuel M. Barker, of Gloucester, Sunday last, at 10 o'clock evening, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Mabel Maria Fawcett, and Dr. William A. Fawcett, of Sherbrooke, Quebec. Rev. J. W. Winthrop, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Miss Florence Winn Fawcett of Sherbrooke, Quebec, cousin of both bride and groom. Albert L. Fawcett of St. John's, N. L., was best man. The ushers were Daniel Winn Lane of Boston, cousin of the bride, and Charles Elmer Alexander of Malden. Wednesday morning Dr. and Mrs. William Ames Fawcett started on a wedding trip, and will be at home at Sherbrooke, Quebec, after May 1.

The bride, an amiable and popular society lady, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Maria Winn of this city, who also has many friends and admirers, who hope her married life will be long and happy.

**Sportsmen's Show.**  
The grand exhibition now in full and successful progress at Mechanics Building, Boston, given under the management of the New England Sportsmen's Association, was opened to the public last Monday when the attendance exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Over 10,000 people visited the unique and highly interesting show during the day, and if anything the number has since increased daily. Everybody was delighted, and it could not very well have been otherwise after the forests and rivers of all New England had been ransacked and raked over for animals, birds and fish with which to stock the great exhibition. It is said that a similar show held in New York City lately drew 100,000 visitors, and the present Boston one in variety and range of exhibits is not far behind.

The management of the affair is perfect. Its athletic features attract large crowds and there are sharp contests for prizes. Many athletic organizations here entered for competition. To try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time he had more life. He improved rapidly, his skin became entirely clear of sores and he is now a healthy child." Mrs. FLORENCE ANDREWS, Clearfield, Iowa.

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named for her and is still retained. Miss Cragin was a sister of Mrs. Chase, Col. of Plimpton st., and is affectionately remembered by many middle aged people now of this city.

All the latest moon music, bright topical songs full of local hits, jokes that will amuse you, and a Cake Walk par excellence, will make up the program of the Friday Night Club Ministerial Show, April 1.

Rev. James H. Roberts, for whose support as missionary in China, the Y. P. S. C. E. of First church pay \$500 a year, left Boston last evening for San Francisco from whence he will sail for his field of labors. Pastor Scudder and several others went in to see him off.

Woburn people have reason to think well of their High School and the scholars it turns out. Its graduates, those at least who enter higher seats of learning, are often found at the head of their classes than otherwise, and that is true at the present time. At Harvard College Mr. Almy Carter of the Senior Class to graduate next June, the son of John R. Carter, Esq., stands No. 1 in the Class of 300 or 400 members and fairly won the distinction. He is a graduate of the Woburn High School, and is said to be one of the brightest and best educated young men at Harvard. Miss Beatrice A. Grant stands at the head of her class at Tufts College and will graduate with honors in June. We noticed her college success in the JOURNAL a couple of weeks ago.

It is no small honor for a High School to furnish leading members of classes in Harvard and Tufts Colleges, and the Woburn High School has a right to feel proud as well as the people. At the next June graduating exercises of our High School Miss Maud Skinner, who is a brilliant scholar, has been chosen for Valedictorian because she is No. 1 in her Class. Miss Gladys Adrich, coming next, also a splendid scholar, has been assigned to deliver the Salutatory. It should be remembered that these posts are given solely for merit; they are earned and do not go by favoritism. There are other brilliant minds in the W. H. S. Senior Class.

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 25, 1898.

## THE REPORT.

Washington newspaper correspondents write, seemingly by authority, that the investigation by the Court of Inquiry of the Maine disaster is finished and that the report will reach the Navy Department today; also that the President will give it to Congress on Monday.

Conjectures as to the nature of the report continue rife and conflicting, as has been the case from the beginning, but it is true, all the same, that nobody outside of the Court knows anything of its contents. It is probable however that it will contain no war message for Spain.

It is a fact no doubt that the war spirit runs high at Washington. If there is any truth at all in the reports a crisis appears to be more imminent than ever before. The Administration and Congress realize the gravity of the situation and fears are felt that a clash of arms with Spain cannot be avoided, but that it will come soon.

On the other hand it is doubtful if people on the outside know very much about the inside workings. Of the exact relations existing between the two governments the public are totally ignorant, and therefore the alarms and warnings have no real basis to stand on. The only manifestations in sight on which to rest conclusions are the naval preparations which both countries seem to be making for a conflict. These look like war. When considering the situation it must not be overlooked that the newspapers and their correspondents manufacture a large share of the war news that is given out for the people to read. The present flurry is a rich harvest time for them and they are making hay while the sun shines—stacks of it.

At any rate, a strong, cool headed man is at the helm of the Ship of State and his Cabinet and Congressional associates will stand by him until the last gun is fired. We do not look for war with Spain this hitch.

Renewed activity in railroad building is reported, especially in the South where it is estimated that three thousand miles of new railroad will be built during the coming year. More than forty million dollars of bonds are said to have been floated in Europe for this purpose, and this amount, coupled with the large sums being constantly invested and paid out in that section in the new manufacturing enterprises established and put into operation, will add greatly to its prosperity following the enactment of Republican tariff legislation.

Treasury Department receipts during the first fifteen days of the month were over \$15,000,000. The new revenue law seems likely to meet the pledges of its framers in producing sufficient money to meet the current expenses, while it is apparent to all that there has been a marked improvement in business conditions, especially in manufacturing districts since its enactment.

The present calm in Administration circles makes it hard for the sensational papers to manufacture startling headlines for the dispatches of their war correspondents. Opening one of them yesterday morning we read that the President "Unofficially asks when the Army and Navy can be ready," to which the headline architect attached the greatest importance.

Mr. William C. Kenney is to succeed Capt. Jacob M. Ellis on the Board of License Commissioners. This was arranged some time ago and probably accounts for Mr. Kenney's refusal to accept a nomination for the Board of Public Works when it was tendered him by the Charter Committee.

Wages in the lumber trade are advancing as a result of the Dingley tariff. It is expected that there will be a general advance in wages with the opening of the sawing season, and the outlook is certainly bright in the matter of increased employment.

Of course no political significance is to be attached to the hanging up of Mr. Eli's appointment as Sealer of Weights and Measures. He is a staunch supporter of the present city administration.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

B. H. Nichols—Lum. Savings Bank—Notice. McGrath—New Goods. Pottingill & Co.—Hosiery. A. Grant—Amusement. City—Board Public Works. Orland—Red Clover Extract.

Next Friday is "April Fool Day."

Pussy willows are out and planting time is near at hand.

There was another fine and copious rain last Saturday night.

Mr. William A. Russell has been appointed Substitute Letter Carrier.

Please take notice: it is Warren Avenue now and not Warren street.

Mrs. Frank B. Richardson, Secretary of the Woman's Club, has been ill.

Dr. Harlow is getting on nicely, so Dr. Blake reports, and we are glad of it.

Mr. Eugene Newton talks of going to the gold fields of Alaska this spring.

"De Kid de Jingo" will ventilate the Cuban question at the F. N. C. Minstrel Show, April 1.

Ald. B. H. Nichols advertises and loan for sale. He will sell it at fair figures.

Copeland & Bowser have a nice little story about corsets in the Journal this week.

Five thousand new up-to-date Easter ties McGrath received this week from New York.

Geeta Hats: we have the nobbly styles any shape or color you want we got it.

It is expected that Mr. Pierce's "Residential Woburn" will be published this month.

— Frank A. Locke, piano tuner, see card next to last column, this page.

— Chester R. Smith is getting everything shipshape for a large spring trade.

— Our clerks do not know what the word "No" means; they always have what you want—McGrath.

— Mrs. Timothy Frye has left Shirley Village and taken up her home at 22 Stickey ave., Somerville.

— We are showing a fine selected stock of up-to-date spring jackets, caps and silk waists.—McGrath.

— There is only one store in this city where you can always find what you want and that is at McGrath's.

— Registrar Wade has sent out the April water bills, and expects every man to do his duty, and women too.

— The bicycle is on deck again in all its glory. Dealers think sales of them are going to be great this spring.

— Don't buy your Easter suit or overcoat till you see our new spring stock we can save you money—McGrath.

— Trout brooks are putting themselves into presentable shape for visitors. They will all be there in due season.

— Major A. Bancroft is ready to pitch into Spain if Uncle Sam wants him. He is loyal to the Old Flag clean through.

— Ladies attending the Friday Night Club Minstrel are requested to go prepared to lay aside their hats. April 1 is the date.

— The fire Monday morning in one of W. H. Cummings' houses on Park street did but little damage. It was speedily put out.

— Women's Minstrel Show April 1 (no "hollo") at Lyceum Hall. Tickets at White's old stand. See advertisement.

— Mr. Amos Cummings' condition continues about the same. He is a sick man, but hopes of his recovery are entertained.

— The Board of Public Works advertise for registration of would be laborers on city works. Read their notice in this paper.

— Madam W. told us day before yesterday, in strict confidence, that the Women's Minstrel Show on April 1 is going to be a rouser.

— The Defender Dramatic Club gave a successful entertainment in Mechanics Hall last Monday. It was good and well patronized.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and daughter are taking a pleasure trip "Down South in Dixie," or California, we don't know which.

— Talk about Easter Neckwear! In the New York styles McGrath is showing in Asco's, Puffs, Tecks, Imperials and Four-in-hands.

— There is some expectation that the grand Sportsmen's Show in Boston will continue all next week. It has proved a tremendous success.

— Mr. L. Waldo Thompson is putting quite a large addition to his store in the rear, for which J. M. Ellis & Co. are now laying the foundation.

— Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

— We do not hear of any Woburn men enlisting to fight Spain. It is said however that a goodly number of them are keeping up "a d—l of a thinking."

— The alarm from box 56 at 9:30 Tuesday evening was for a fire in the bar-room on Main street near Lake ave.

— Prof. Contogonis was bitten by a dog on Bennett street last Wednesday. Dr. Blake dressed the wound, and it is thought there will be no serious results from it.

— Don't forget to call next Thursday and see the latest New York ideas in trimmed hats, bonnets, flowers, silks and ribbons. McGrath's Millinery Opening.

— Mrs. Charles O. Ames of 200 New Boston st., N. W., while driving in Stoneham one day last week was thrown from her carriage and quite seriously injured.

— Miss Bertha Well of Cambridgeport, a granddaughter of our highly esteemed friend, Mr. William H. Richardson of Arlington, made us a pleasant visit last Tuesday.

— Mr. Julius F. Ramsdell's leather establishment is employing about the usual number of hands, perhaps a few less than normal, and making about the usual amount of leather.

— Robins appeared here in force last week. The vanguard, or skirmishers, had been in town several days, but they did not make their appearance in a body until about Friday.

— "Hot Stuff," that's what the young bloods call our new colored laundered bosom shirts. See what McGrath will sell you at 50c, 59c, 75c, and \$1.00.

— The whist party at Music Hall on March 19 was a brilliant one. A large number of ladies were present and took hands in the game, some of them from out of town.

— A chorus of 40 of the most melodious young women in town will sing all sorts of jolly songs at the Women's Minstrel Show next Friday evening, April 1. Think of that!

— Mr. Homer B. Grant will enter on his duties at the First National Bank on the first of next month. He has been with the Deerfoot Farm proprietors in Boston about 8 years.

— Our Grand Millinery Opening Thursday, March 31. We have over one thousand beautiful trimmed hats and no two alike. Nothing like them ever seen in this city. McGrath.

— Mrs. Lena G. Hart and daughter leave Boston today with the J. H. Nason & Co. excursion party for Washington, D. C., Fortress Monroe, and other points of interest throughout.

— The St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society will give their annual ball on Monday evening, April 18, the eve of Patriots Day. Preparations for it are already under way.



Which we will sell less than cost to make.

We also have what is called Ladies' Fall and Winter Boots, Open Toe, and very stylish, for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

J. LEATHE, 425 Main St., Woburn.

— Mr. Alexander Grant, a competent accountant, is a candidate for the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Woburn Co-operative Bank. Read his announcement in the JOURNAL this week.

— Mr. L. Waldo Thompson has bought the Kelley block corner of Main and Everett sts., in which is his hardware store. It is a valuable property and it is a good thing for Mr. Thompson to buy.

— The Boston reporters "give it up"—the selection of a site for the new schoolhouse is a bigger load than they can carry. Well, if they can't pick out a place for the building we don't know who can.

— The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their third quarterly meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, March 29. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

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